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Shanghai Elections

CANDIDATES

Must Out Of The Council

The committee also decided to take measures to bring out as far as possible the whole American vote. American voters will be ad-

British and American voters should drop all "family" quarrels and unite to "keep the Hongkew pattern government out of the Council" is voiced by prominent members of the American Association.

One member of the American community said that the "issue in DONATIONS TO THE this election is to block the totalitarian military and confiscatory rule which obtains in so much of the Japanese-occupied China from coming to the Settlement."

HOUSE TO HAVE SECRET SESSION

A Secret Session of the House of Fund. Commons will be held next warfare.

announcement this afternoon in donated \$1,000 while Gen. Chiang the House of Commons in reply Ting-wen and Gen. Huang Shaoto a question by the Rt. Hon. Mr. hslung. Chairmen of the Shensi Attlee who pointed out the diffi- and Chekiang Provincial Governculty in discussing the conductments respectively, each \$2,000. tion of an economic war in public.

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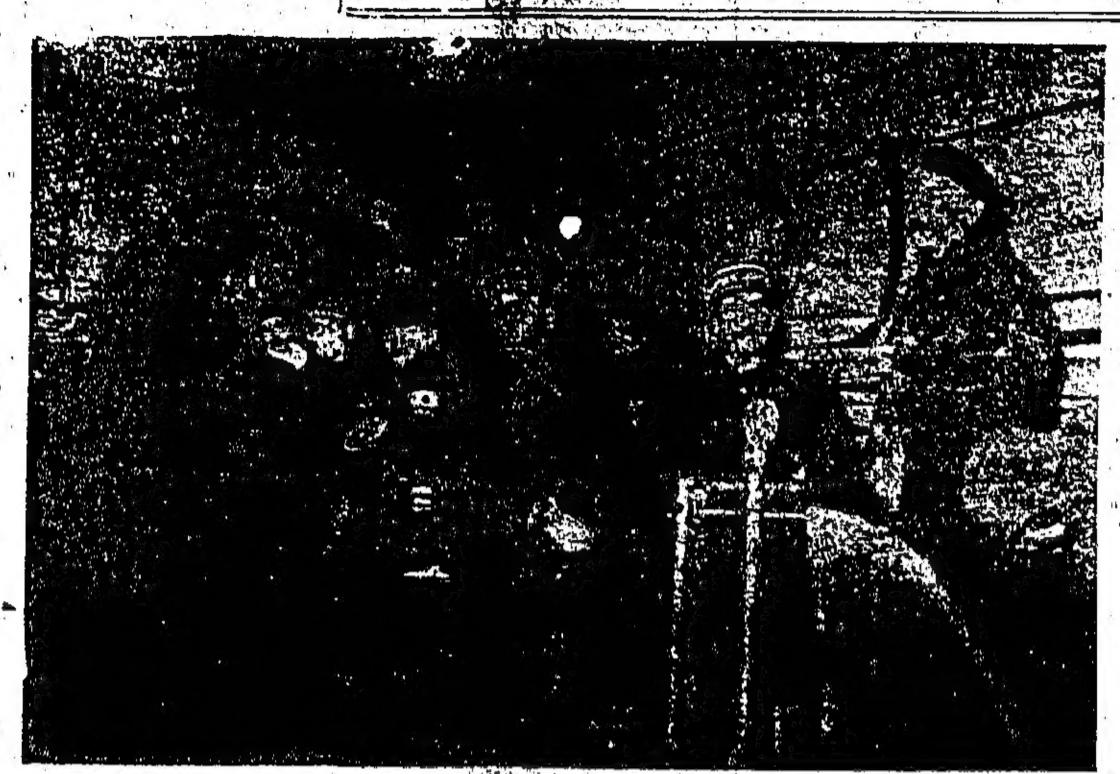
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INSIDE THE MAGINOT LINE-A group of newspapermen using the underground electric railway during a tour of the mighty fortifications.

Neutrals All Sympathetic To Allies

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (Reuter) -"British leaders seem to be completely unafraid of the complaints which are bound to arise from a tighter blockade," says the New York Times, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The paper believes that one reason for this attitude can be found "in the overwhelming sympathy of neutral people for the Ailied cause despite all that has happened to neutrals since the war began.

"The Allies may act in highhanded fashion and neutral Governments may send angry protests to London, but wherever there is a spark of freedom the public of neutral countries, with rare exceptions, still want the Allies to win."

JAPAN'S POSTTION

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The inconveniences felt by neutral powers-far greater than had been expected-were referred to by the Foreign Office spokesman at this morning's press conference. The difficulties were mostly caused by the belligerents' policy of restricting international commerce.

Japan is in the same boat as the United States but more seriously inconvenienced owing to her geographical position, he said.

A British correspondent humourosly suggested that the difficulty might be removed by joining The spokesman, smiling, replied: "Japan sticks to her policy of non-intervention."

MINISTERS MEET

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-M horse she had drawn, Mac- Monnet, French Minister of Block-Moffat, stood every chance of ade, arrived today and began winning until a bare 150 yards talks with Mr. Ronald Cross, the from the post when Bogskar British Minister for Economic

BOMBERS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-According to a message from Sydney, the Australian Air Minister stated that 79 of the 100 bombers Mrs. Ruttonjee is the wife of Mr. purchased in the United States have already arrived in Australia.

NEW CLIPPER RECORD

Special to H.K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (Havas)-The Yankee Clipper completed a The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic run from New York to Lisbon and return in the record time of 43 hours 36 minutes, beating the former record held by the Dixle Clipper by 5 hours 19 minutes.

GERMANY'S ECONOMY COLLAPSING UNDER ALLIED BLOCKADE

SOVIET SHIPS NOT CARRYING COPPER CARGO

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) The stiffening of the Allied blockade had the effect of preventing 4,000 tons of copper, initially to be delivered to Vladivostok, remaining at Los Angeles, from where the Russian steamer which was to have carried the mineral sailed without the cargo.

If will be remembered that two Russian steamers have been detained in connection with their cargoes which were suspected of being destined for Germany via soon coming from Russia. Russia.

MORE QUAKE SHOCKS

ANKARA. Apr. 5 (Reuter) -Earthquake shocks shook North Anatolia again yesterday and some 40 villages had to be evacuated owing to floods.

HUGESSEN LEAVES FOR LONDON

Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, left Ankara last night to attend the Rev. C. F. Andrews, well-known conference in London of British Ministers from Near Eastern coun-

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disastrous effect on Ger- the war. many's economy and has resulted in the collapse of the standard of living throughout the country," writes La Na- Army tion, describing living conditions in Austria. The absence of some foodstuffs

has caused a clandestine trade. For instance, one pound of coffee is being sold at the exorbitant price of 50 marks. Only two eggs can be purchased by one person every five weeks. The lack of commodities is not

accepted lightly by the population as German propaganda would make the world believe. The Nazis are making efforts to raise the morale of the people by telling them that conditions are growing worse !in Great Britain and supplies are

CHARTERED BANK CHIEF DEAD

Spent Many Years In Hongkong LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-The

death occurred today of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Chief Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. The late Mr. Ferguson acted for

many years as manager of the Hongkong branch. He was an Interport golfer, and was also Chief-LONDON, Apr. 5 (BWS)—Sir tain of the St. Andrew's Society REV. C. F. ANDREWS

> figure in religious circles throughout the world, has died in Calcutta. He was a great friend of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. He had an intimate knowledge of Indian problems and was greatly trusted by Indians of many shades of opinion. His body is, lying in state today in St. Paul's

LONDON, Apr. 5 (BWS)-The

FINNS PURCHASE U.S. MUNITIONS

Cathedral at Calcutta

Special to B. K. Dally Press WASHINGTON Apr. 5 (Havas) -The War Department has announced the sale to Finland of 32 howitzers, 200 famous French 75 millimeters guns and other munitions.

Finland submitted the bid during her war with Russia, but the material was not delivered, as President Roosevelt decided that it could not be sold to beligerents.

Germans' Attempts

LONDON, April 5 (British Wireless)-The Prime Minister's confident speech was warmly welcomed by the press this morning. The Daily Telegraph says: "Quite unmistakably, Mr. Chamberlain was in very good heart, and his mood will not fail to communicate itself to the nation at large. What could be of better augury than that the Minister who has, through seven dark and anxious wintry months carried such a burden of responsibility, should be able to declare that he now feels ten times more confident : of victory than he did at the beginning of war, and that one thing certain is that Hitler has missed the bus.

"In permitting himself that informality of phrase," continues the paper, "Mr. Chamberlain alone conveyed much more than mere words expressed, and was able to give ample grounds for believing that his confidence was not the result of mere wishful thinking but of a calm and steady mind ready to face whatever the future may bring."

The Times says that the Minis- | "Last September, as Mr. Chamterial changes are intended to berlain reminded his hearers yesbring victory nearer and make it terday. Hitler started a war for more certain, but "to say, as an for which he had for American newspaper does, that several years been deliberately pre-Britain means business now is to paring his whole population of make a totally erroneous assump- men, women, and boys. He had BERNE, Apr. 5. (Hayas) tion that we did not mean busi- trained the youth of his country to The Allied blockade has had ness from the first day we entered arms from the age of seven, and

Denounce

Chinese military leaders at the sary sustenance of foreign trade, various fronts have issued circu- have been devoted to building up lar telegrams denouncing the new the war machine, and Mr. Chamregime at Nanking under Wang berlair can now say with assurance Ching-wel. At the same time, that our relative position towards they pledge loyalty to the Chung- the enemy has become a great deal king Government and their determination to carry on the war of resistance.

Among these patriots are commanders under Gen. Chang Fah-kwei in South China, 14 under Gen. Shang Cheng in Central China, all commanders under Gen. Li Tsung-jen along the Upthe Government of Hupeh, Admiral Shen Hung-lieb, Governor of Shantung, and Gen Liu Wenhui, Governor of Sikong.

WANG FOR CANTON

had foisted upon them a philosophy which regards peace as something ignominious and unworthy of the German tribes, as Leaders he himself is fond of calling his people. He had, therefore, an enormous initial advantage for the business of war-making.

"During the seven months that Regime have passed," says The Times, "the whole resources of British indus-CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Reuter) - try, save only as required for necesstronger than it was.

"He bases his confidence in victory on the fact that we have beaten off all attempts to starve us out. The Germans, having failed to sink our food ships to any appreciable extent, are now having recourse to some particularly garrulous lying on the subject of food conditions in the British Isles, so per Yangtze, Gen, Chen Cheng, much so that well-meaning but apparently gullible friends of this country living abroad have been sending private packets of nutritious edibles to acquaintances.

the Prime Minister suggested, that The Havas News Agency's Hong- he might get away with European kong bureau reported late last spoils without fighting. In this as night that Wang Ching-wei is ex- in other respects he was grossly pected shortly to proceed south to misled by chosen advisers," the comment concludes.

"Hitler probably calculated, as

"LAST **OUARTER**" WINNERS FOR

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RACE 3 (3 P.M.) Boolat Bay 1 Campa Bay 2 Galveston Bay 3	
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.) Fortus Sydney Lad	RACE 9 (6 P.M.) Portrush Dekko Golden Cow
RACE 5 (4 P.M.) Johnber	DAILY DOUBLE Johnber

Militarism

SHANGHAI, April 5 (Reuter) - Official support to the British candidates in the forthcoming election was given by the American Association's committee at a meeting held last evening.

vised from voting for any other candidate but the official seven. Meanwhile the plea that the 3350 ==

China Lends Her Support

B.W.O.F. FUND

CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Central) In response to a request by the Hongkong branch of the British War Organisation Fund, Gen. Wu "Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, has raised a conside able amount of money from among LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) - Chinese leaders in aid of this

Gen Lung Yun and Gen. Hslung Thursday to discuss economic Shih-hui Chairmen of the Yunnan and Kingsi Provincial Govern-The Prime Minister made this ments respectively have each

Other leaders who have con-Mr. Chamberlain quite" agreed tributed to this Fund include Mr. importance and one which might Examination Yuan Mr. Chen Liprove difficult to debate in public. fu Minister of Education, Gen. He would be very glad, he said, Chang Chih-chung of the National to make the necessary arrange- Military Council, Dr. Wang Shihchien, Minister of Publicity.

ClassicWins Bagskar Comfortably ${}^{\circ}Chase$

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—The Grand National Steeplechase, run at Aintree today resulted as follows:-

1. BOGSKAR (M. Jones) 28 to 1 2. MACMOFFAT (Alder) 12 to 1 3. GOLDEN ARROW (Lay)

Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and

third. The field was sent away to an good stare and Rockquilla (Carey) jumped into the lead, followed by Royal Danieli (Moore), which was

fancied by many to win. It is worthy of mention that Royal Danieli came second two years ago when it was beaten by the American-owned horse, Battle-

When the field reached the first jump Rockquilla was still in front but was closely followed by Royal and MacMoffat. With Arrow holding fourth place. The rest of the field were bunched together, a few lengths behind.

DANIELI LEADS AT BEECHER'S

By the time Beecher's was reached Royal Danieli had overtaken Rockquilla which gradually fell back and soon MacMoffat and Litigant were occupying the two minor places.

Then a change came over the field, for though Royal Danieli was still leading, MacMoffat and Litigant lost the second and third places to Golden Arrow and Professor respectively, Royal Danieli being a length in front of the second horse.

When the field came out of the next jump it was seen that National Night had moved up to -second position, with Rockquilla again in the picture but at the 13th jump Royal Danieli and Mac-Moffat were running neck and neck. Golden Arrow, Rocketilla Club will be losing the valuable and Venturesome Knight following in the order named.

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"LOCAL LADY'S BIG PRIZE

Draws MacMoffat In "National"

Mrs. Banoo J. H. Ruttonjee in. must have been the most excited wireless fan listening-in to the broadcast of the Grand National last night, for the put on a fine finishing burst to steal first place from it by

four lengths. Mrs. Ruttonjee, nevertheless, is to be congratulated on her good fortune, for the fact that Mac-Moffat came second has brought a prize of something like £15,000 to the lucky lady.

J. H. Ruttonjee, head of the wellknown local firm of wine merchants. She is the sole owner of the ticket, according to information obtained last night, which dispelled the rumour that the ticket was owned by a syndicate.

services given to it always by Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck, who are shortly going home on long leave.

great towards

CHINESE SQUAD SHOULD WIN LADIES GAME

Fine Tussle Promised In Men's Division

 $(BY \quad "R.O.Y.")$

"With the excellent weather we are now having, a large crowd of softball fans is expected at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow when, at 10 a.m. the lassies representing China and Britain take "the field in the first of the semi-final matches in the local International Series.

Two Men's games are also on the card and, judging from the upsets that occurred in the preliminary round, fans are assured of receiving full value for their admission fee of twenty cents which will be utilized to further the invaluable services of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union.

tory of the tournament, expected

Although the Filipino boys must

ful enough to really trouble Bri-

White, Dave Leonard, George Fow-

ler, Stan Leonard, Pinky Higgins,

"Smudge" Smith, Patsy Jorge and

Sam Izatt, appear, on paper, to

be a match for any squad in the

competition, providing of course,

that hutler Denham Crary is not

pulled up for infringements of the

Dave Amper, Bobby Laurel,

Vancy Marques, Loyola, Palma;

Schedule and Umpires are

KOWLOON F.C. GROUND

Ladies, Match:

10 a.m. China v. Britain :-- Um-

Men's Matches:

Umpires:-F. J. Molthen, D. Bau-

tista and G. White.

11.30 a.m. Portugal v. India:---

12.45 p.m. Britain v. Philippines:

---Umpires:--N. A. Beltran. J. J.

H.K.F.A. LEAGUE

MATCHES

The following postponed matches

MONDAY, APRIL 8

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

1st Division: S. China "B" v. St

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

1st Division: Kwong Wah v

3rd Division: Electric v. 5th R.A

HOME FOOTBALL

RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)

SOUTH "D"

Clapton Orient O. Reading 3.

TODAY

ATHLETICS. - Annual athletic

meeting of the Central British

School, on the School ground, 2

Royal Scots v. Eastern (Club),

4.45 p.m.; Naval v. Middesex

(Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.;

South China "B" v. Kowloon

(Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; St.

Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Boun-

dary Street), 4.45 p.m. Second

Division play off. Engineers v.

South China (Club), 3.15 p.m.

Third Division: Electric v.

Royal Scots (St. Joseph's), 3.15

p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. International

R.A. v. South China (Stanley),

HOCKEY.—"Y' Men v. "Khalsa

RACING. - Hongkong Jockey

ing, at Happy Valley, 2. p.m.

Club' Third Extra Race Meet-

FIXTURES

Norwich 3. Aldershot 2.-

SPORTING

FOOTBALL - First

3.30 p.m.

(St. Joseph's at 5 p.m.).

Kowloon (Boundary Street at 5

1st Division: Navy y. Royal Scots

Alvares and A. R. Kitchell.

have been, re-arranged. '..

(Causeway Bay at 4.45 p.m.,

Albert

pitching rules.

follows:—

Leonard. Fittinghoff,

to reach the final round.

Mrs. Maudie Read, who will | Slim Arculli, Omar, Obear Arculli, skipper the British team, has lined A. R. Kitchell, Sherry Bux, Hasup tile following players: Paddy san, Bakar, Hussain and last, but Scats. Mrs. Burson, I. Penson, L. not least, "Sunburn" Omar. Sinton, Nancy Maxwell, Mary Lach- PHILIPPINES MEET BRITAIN lan, I. Stone, "Gran'ma" Hutchin- At 12.45 p.m., last week's conson, Betty Longbottom, Boison, querors of China, the Philippine Brunton and J. Nozadze, who Islands take on Britain who are, should give the more experienced for the first time in the short his-Chinese squad quite a barrie.

CHINA FAVOURED

Manager Richard Chung will be given full credit for their have the services of Mary and Dot fighting display against the noin-Louie, Lilly Mar, Jean Lee, Mabel ers, last Sunday, it is doubtful Louie, May Chung, sisters Gloria, that they are consistent or power-Doris and Mary Mar, Paula Chan, Ulian Khoo, Rose Louie, Ada "Pee tain who, represented by Denham Wee" Chang and Bella Mar. Crary, Gillespie, 'Lerry Leonard, China are favoured to pass Wee Willie Sprinkle, George

through to the final round in defence of their crown.

MEN'S GAMES Portugal meets India in the first of the Men's matches at 11.30 a.m. and, being highly fancied to win the Falconer Shield, should dispose of their opponents by a convincing margin. The Indian Boys. however, will be no soft snap as they gave a very sound display in downing the United States, last

Dave Bautista, Johnny Delgado, Both starting line-ups will be Dollano, Frankie Gonzalez, Pataselected on the field. Portugal's waran, Eusebio, Diesta, Masabni representatives being Johnny Aland Ben" Ildefonso will turn out vares, Charlie Figuereido, Nick for the Filipino aggregation. Beltrao, George Souza, A. V. Gosano, Tony Alves, Zinho Gosano. Caco Marques, Eddie Gosano, Spotty Pereira, "Kelly" Silva-Netto, Mike Mendonca, Johnny Fonseca, Luigi Gosano and Artur pires:-F. J. Molthen, J. J. Alvares and N. A. Beltrao.

India's team will be picked from Kassa Nazarin. "Tarzan" Ismail.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

"THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00

The first Beil will be rung at Joseph (Caroline Hill at 5 p.m.). 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will pim.); S. China "A" v. Club (Carobe admitted to the Members' line Hill at 5 p.m.). Enclosure. Such must be word throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure The following were the results of Rooms at \$5.00 matches in the "D" section of Club Gentlemen and \$3.00 the Regional (Home) Football for Ladies (both including tax) League. are obtainable through the SECRETARY apon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment. of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office. noor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12" o'clock NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

PANG BEATS CRAWFORD

Yesterday's Tennis Results

ships and Club Championships

The following were the results of the Open Tennis Champion-

played yesterday:-OPEN SINGLES

Pang Oi-lam beat A. Crawford 6-3, 11-9. Tennie Kwok beat Wai Chung

61-, 7-5. OPEN DOUBLES

Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan received a walk-over from T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

HANDICAP DOUBLES C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner beat T. A. Pearce and F. D.

Hunter 6-4, 2-6, 6, 3. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd received a walk-over from V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong. The match between A. Lade and G. W. Sewell and W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell was not finish-

HANDICAP SINGLES

.G. C. Burnett beat E. Zalauf 6-1

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson received a walk-over from D. G. G. Alien and Miss J. Perkins.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following programme has been arranged for next week:-OPEN SINGLES

Monday: Tsui Yan-pui v. R. G. Biesel, Jr.

Tuesday: Leung Ping-chiu Tsui Wai-pul. Thursday: S. A. Rumjahn v. W. Leonard.

OPEN DOUBLES

Monday: T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Llang. Wednesday: Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Thursday: Wong Fook Nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonsalves and A.

V. Remedios. Friday: E. C. Fincher and "W. C. Hung or C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or F. H. Kwok and S. W. Llang.

CLUB OPEN SINGLES Monday: J. J. Ferguson v. R. C.

Beavan. Tuesday: J. J. Ferguson or R. C. Beavan v. D. M. MacDougall. Wednesday: R. G. Biesel, Jr. v. B. C. Fay.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES Monday: A. Lade -4/6 v. C. H. R. Hyde -30.

Tuesday: M. Pagh -30,3 v. G. C. Burnett -15 or E. Zulauf -15. Thursday: A. H. Barwell -1/6 v. C. B. Nicholson -3/6.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP Monday: B.O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley -15.3 v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph scr. Tuesday: D. G. G. Allen and Miss

J. Purkis scr. or Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson —3/6 v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill -15.2. Wednesday: B. O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley -15.3 or V. R. Gor-

don and Mrs. Ralph scr. v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark. Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R Hyde -30 v. R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

Wednesday: N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert scr. v. R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie -1/6. Friday: V. R. Gordon and H. J.

Armstrong —15 or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd -3/6 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert scr. or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie -1/6: A. Lade and G. W. Sewell -5/6 or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell scr. v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner scr.; T. C. Monaghan and D. M. MacDougall -15 v. C. B. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs -2/6.

RIFLE SHOOTING **PROGRAMME**

The Hongkong Rifle Association's Shooting programme for April at Kowloon City, is as follows:---

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Spoon and Practice shoots at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Commencing at 1:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

500 and 600 yards. Commencing at (Caroline Hill). 3.15 p.m.; 12th 1.45 p.m. WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 Spoon and Practice shoots at 200, Association ("Y" ground) 4.15 500 and 600 yards. Commencing

Spoon and Practice shoots at 300,

at 1.45 p.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Eastern And Kowloon Contenders For Football League Runners-Up Berth BY "PILAT"

With two successive programmes washed out, it seems likely that the League will be extended into May unless some mid-week matches are played—there are still several teams with more than five games to be played.

Now that South China has practically annexed the League cham- S. China "A" 15 12 2 1 51 18 26 pionship for the second year run- Eastern 18 11 2 5 51 27 24 ning-they only need three more Kowloon 16 9 2 5 33 30 20 points out of the remaining five S. China. "B" 14 6 3 5 32 33 15 matches to do it-main interest is Royal Sects... 16 5 5 6 28 29 15 centred on the runners'-up posi-PROGRAMME The following is the programme

At present the two chief contenders are Eastern and Kowloon. with South China "B" having an outside chance. If Eastern and Kowloon win their remaining matches (Eastern has two and Navy v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay); Kowloon four more) these two S. China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline teams will each have 28 points, In Hill); St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah this case, a play-off will be neces- (Boundary Street), sary; and it appears that Eastern may have to forego the runners'up berth, as the team is scheduled to leave for Manila on Tuesday.

However, the problem should be solved after this afternoon's games. For, whereas Eastern is expected International (Caroline Hill at 3.15) to beat R. Scots, Kowloon will have a hard nut to crack in South China (Stanley at 3.30 p.m.). "B." I favour the chances of the Caroline Hill Club, especially as the game is to be played in the latter's ground.

In the R. Scots-Eastern match; Hill at 4.45 p.m.). on the Club ground, the latter club may field its three Shanghai stars, N Z. Lee, Hsu Wan-kiu and Tsao Chow-ting, who are expected to arrive today from the North.

LEAGUE STANDINGS are interested, below is given the Corps at Lawn Bowls at Governpresent standings of the first five ment House on Saturday next, Apr. teams in the First Division.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

for the week-end:-TODAY First Division (4.45) Royal Scots v. Eastern (Club);

Second Division (Play-off) Engineers v. S. China (Club at

3.15 p.m.). Third Division Electric v. · Royal Scots (St. Joseph's at 3.15 p.m.); R.A.S.C. v. p.m.); 12th R.A. v. South China

TOMORROW First Division S. China "A" v. Police (Caroline

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G-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Bazzar at French Hospital. H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws Horse" at "China Fleet Club.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m. Central British School Annual Sports, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at

Kam Ling Restaurant. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Handwork Display R.E.W.O.'s and Sergts.' Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m." Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed. Bazaar at French Hospital.

Wedding: Gosano-Yvanovich, Teresa's Church, 4 p.m. International Softball Series, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.
Craigengower C.C.: Mixed American

Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m. H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Govt. House from Fanling Lodge. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group 9 p.m .-

Speaker: Mr. J. H Anderson on 'Federal Unity." 8-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay., 5.30 St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Inquisition," 5.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Meeting of Halcyon Circle at residence of Mrs." L. Dunbar, 4 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive 9 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dance, 830 p.m. 9-Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 n.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Union Church: Wedding-Fender-Dempsey.

C.B.S. Physical Training Display, 6.15 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Timn Mtg., 1 p.m.: Speaker-Mr. L. Starbuck "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere."

Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.;

Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming. Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m. 10-Tides; High 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.15

· Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m. Claims against estate of William Weir due. Quarry Bay School, Spring Festival. 11 a.m. Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Badminton all day. Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

11-Black-Out Exercises. Claims against Aschen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due. Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. St. Joseph's College Annual Sports,

Caroline Hill, I p.m. Inspection of Fire Brigade by H.E. the Governor, No. 2. Police Station, Wanchai, 5.15 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club: Games Evening. 2—Extraordinary Gen. Kowloon Football Club. Northumberland & Durham Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, Y.M.C.A.: Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m. Cheero Club—Darts, Table-Tennis,

Billiards. 13-C.B.S. Sports. Lawn Bowls: Bowlsters v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C., 3 p.m. H.K. Chamber of Music Concert Government House, 915 p.m. 14-International Softball Series,

Lai Wah Cup Final-Chinese

Macao Races 15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. Mac-Donagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.

Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Com-Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 5.30 p.m.

16-Toc H., Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall. 8.30 p.m. Army Boxing-Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Army Boxing-Open Individual

Competition, 8 p.m. 18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m. Army Boxing-Open Competition, 8 p.m. 19—Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Young & proceeds amounted to \$1,070.95.
Annual Mtg., 592, S'hai Street, 3 p.m. Herbert)—Charles Kulimann (Tenor) St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret tra. Vocal-Thanks for the Memory Hospital; Kwelyang. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m. 20-R.E.O.C.A. Bupper Peninsula Hotel. H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 230 p.m. 21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of damson Cup due to be completed.

Football League: Champions v Rest. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m. 22-Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh

"The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m. 23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m. Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill. D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m. 24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 9.30 a.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m. 25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m. 28-Softball League Presentation Night Dance. Inter-School Sports (Pinals), Caro-

ine Hill. Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil. 27-R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening

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cession. 1.30 Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert in Musical Comedy.

The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren and Others); Humpty, Dumpty (Ray)— Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra, If You Want To Dance (from 'Under your Hat')-Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers, with Orchestra, Together Again (from 'Under your Hat') -Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestrs. The Girl In the Post Office (Jeans)—Cicely Courtneldge & Company. You're Sweeter than I thought You Were (from 'Jack of all Trades'); Where There's You There's Me '(from 'Jack"of all Trades')-Jack St. John's Ambulance Inspection by Hulbert (Vocal) with Orchestra. The Empire Depends on You (from 'Under Your Hat')-Cicely Courtneldge with Orchestra. Keep It Under Your Hat (from 'Under Your Hat')-Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra.

> ther Report. 1.03 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the 'Piano.

> A Foggy Day (film 'Damsel in Distress'); I'm In Love with the Honourable Mrs. So and So (film 'Society Lawyer'); I Poured My Heart Into a Song (film 'Second Fiddle').

1.13 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Alone at a table for two: Waltz-Lovely Lady (film 'King of Burlesque'). Fox-Trot-The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down: Paso-Doble-Le Touquet. Waltz-Music In May (from 'Careless Rapture'); Slow Fox-Trot-It's A Sin to Tell a Lie. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Folk Music of all Nations. Litenietis (Latvian); Clap Dance (German); Hattemageren (Danish)-Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof. The American Square Dance (Jig Time); The American Square Dance (Reel Time)-Folk Dance Orchestra cond."by Ronnie Munro. English County Songs: A Sad Ending (Trad.-arr. Crisewood); Oliver Cromwell' (Broadwood-Maitland); The Berksbire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland)-Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano accomp. Meg Merrilees (arr." Diack); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Disck)-Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack. The" Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster); Draper's Maggot (arr, Arnold Foster)-For Dance Orchestra cond.

by Arnold Foster," 2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Lizzt.

Feux Foliets — Anatole " Kitain (Paino); Polonaise No. 2 - Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Vallee D'Obermann: Sonetto No. 47 Del Petrarca—Anatole Kitain (Piano).

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 Borodin-Symphony No. 2 in B Minor. London Symphony Orchestra cond.

by Albert Coates: 7.00 Selected Passages from Wagner's "Die Walkure." Leopold Stokowski and the Phila-

delphia Orchestra. 7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety Request Prngramme. "Vocal-Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, National Red Cross Society of Chan) - The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a 'Guitar'). Quickstep-That Sly Old Gentleman (film East side of Heaven')-Jack Harris and His Or- Steinschneider Orchestra. Quickstep-Sing & Song of Sunbeams (film East side of Henven')-Victor Silvester and His Ball- On March 28. room Orchestra. Vocal - Loch Lomond (In Fox Trot Tempo)-Maxine Campoli. Vocal — Vilia (film The Merry Widow')-Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orch.with Orchestra. Orch. - Destiny (film Big Broadcast of 1938)-Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot There's A Small Hotel (from 'On your Toes')-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Biue Skies (Berlin)— Maxine Sullivan and Her Orchestra. 8.45 London Relay—"At the Black

Mr. Wilkes in his own bar-parlour.

Evening from Burbleton."

10.00 Local Sport Results. 10.02 More Variety Requests.

Bing Crosby with Orchestra, Plano -Charlie Kunz War Time Plano Medley - Charlie Kunz. Vocal - Little Drummer Boy (Noel, Pelosi)-Gracie Fleids with Orchestra. Novelty Fox- as to whether it is likely to be a Trot-The Fairy on the Christmas Tree-The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Vocal-Empty Baddles (Hill)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Orch.—"Firefly"—Belection time to file a counter-claim. (Friml and Others)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. Vocal—Cance Song (film Sanders of the

Orch, and Chorus. Waltz-Sparkling Waters of Walkiki-Hilo Hawalian Chorus - John Peel (Trad.); Ten Green Bottles (Trad.)-Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus with Plano. Waltz-Blue Hawali—Hilo Hawalian ... Orchestra. Vocal - Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach)-Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Waltz - That Naughty Waltz (Levy)-Victor Young and His Orchestra. Vocal-A House Love Made for You and Me (Johnstone-E. Coates)-Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Instru. accomp. Vocal—La Danza (Rossini)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. Vocal—Without A Song (film" "The Prodigal")-Lawrence Tib-

bett (Baritone) with Orch. 11.00 London Relay-London Log. 11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart? Small Fry-Music in the Russ Morgan Manner, Tangos - Tango Espanol; Tango Illusion-Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Let's Give Three Cheers for Love (film 'College Rhythm'); Stay as Sweet as you Are (film 'College Rhythm')-Tom Coakley and His Palace Hotel Orchestra. Waltzes-Ferdinand The Bull (from the film); The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things")-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots-Flip; Flop-Joe Venuti and His Orchestra. Quicksteps-Make Believe: Moon Love -Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot - Temple Block Swing; Quickstep-Music "Hall Rag-Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots "Drumnasticks." Fox-Trot -Skrontch-"Fats" Waller, His Rhythm 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- and Orchestra.

> 12.00 midnight. Close down. Continued on Page 8

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Harp And Song Recital

Auxiliary to the The Foreign China wishes to thank Solange Renie (harpist) Angelika Messler-(mezzo-soprano) chestra. Vocal-Home on the Range and Mr. E. O'Nell Shaw (accom-(arr. David Guion)-Bing Crosby with panist) for their performance at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

The Foreign Auxiliary would Sullivan with Orchestra. Cinema Or- also like to thank the "Managegan-Song of Paradise (King)-Re- ment of the Hongkong and ginald Foort with Violin by Alfredo Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the use of the Rose Room, and all Love's Last Word (Cremieux)-Albert total of 392 tickets were sold, the Sandler and His Orchestra. Vocal— total expenses were \$94.60 and the

This has been remitted to Dr. (Baynes)—De Groot and His Orches- R. K. S. Lim for the Orthopaedic

Among the cases mentioned in the weekly call-over at the Summary Court before Mr. Sustice 9.15 London Relay - News Sum- R. E. Lindsell yesterday, was one in which two Portuguese women 9.30 B.B.C. Becording-A Northern will appear in court in an action for \$500 damages for assault and using insulting expressions.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Carmen Vocal-Mexicali Rose (Tenney) - Maria Nunes, of Granville Road, and the defendant Mrs. A. Nunes. also of Granville Road.

On inquiry from His Lordship hard-fought case, Mr. M. A. da Silva, for defendant, said that it was apparently so and asked for Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth appeared

on behalf of the plaintiff. Hearing was fixed for May 6. River)-Paul Robeson (Bass) with

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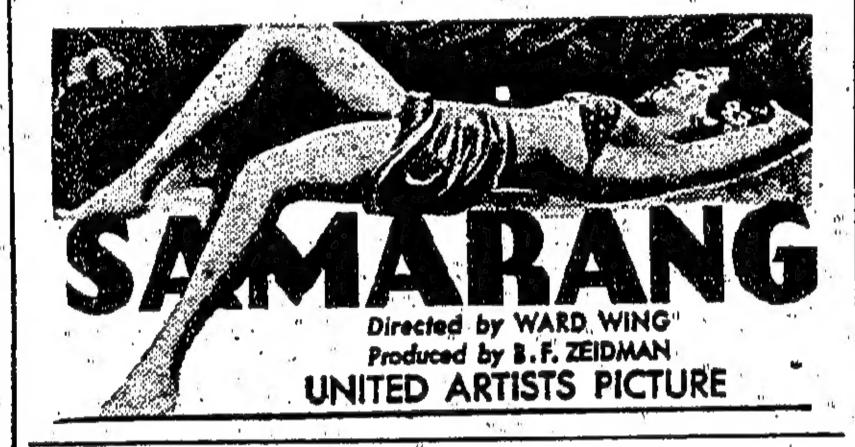
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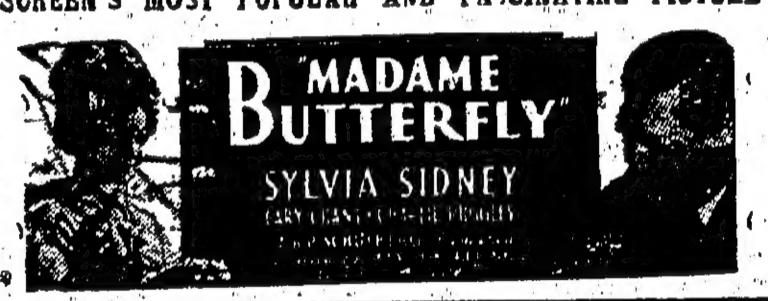
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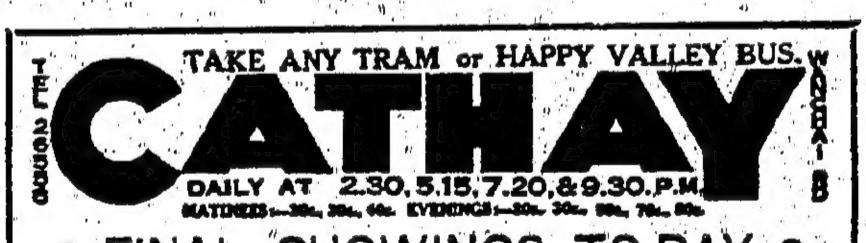
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CHINA'S DETERMINATION WAR THROUGH

Wang Regime Not An Ace But Merely The Joker

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)-China's determination to resist to the bitter end was reiterated by Mr. Quo Tai Chi in a speech before a meeting of the English Speaking Union here yesterday.

Mr. Quo declared that Britain and China were both at present engaged in a life and death struggle in Europe and Asia respectively for ideals and principles which also make life worth living. "China has no war alms, only

'peace," he said "The war with Japan was forced on us, and determined as China is to preserve her integrity, she is no less determined to encourage and particlpate to the utmost in the federation of international life that can be made possible by goodwill

plies of metal and oil, Japan will ment majority to be recorded. powerless to continue the

trump card, but only the joker! ernment.

FRENCH RADICALS NOT HOSTILE TO COVERNMENT

PARIS, Apr. 5 -(Reuter)-The Radical Deputies held the meeting yesterday afternoon which had been awaited with some apprehension in political circles, but it did not produce any "motion hostile to the Government, On the and enlightened self-abnegation." contrary numerous members in-'Mr. Quo stressed Japan's depen- sisted that the Radical Group now dence on the United States for wishes no hostility to the Cabinet postage stamp are to be discussed war materials and declared his but desires that an opportunity today by the Postmaster-General, confidence that if Washington should be given, before the Chamwill bring about a stoppage in sup- ber adjourns, for a clear Govern- opposite, M. Jules, Julien, who is

M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier, He repudiates the Wang Ching- received the Radical Group and unity. wei "government" which he said agreed to hold a debate on the would turn out not as an ace or general policy of the new Gov-

How Japan's Puppet Troops

SHANGHAI HOTEL

MURDER

trai)-One of two men shar-

ing a room in Ta Fang Hotel,

in the French Concession,

Shanghai, was found yester-

day morning strangled to

death in the adjoining bath-

room and the other missing,

according to a shanghai

an arm band bearing the

words "Army for Peace and

picture of an anti-British de-

'National Salvation" and

Police found on the body

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CHUNGKING, April 5 (Cen-

A picture of conditions at a .Chinese guerilla base in the Taihang mountains, some miles south-west of Peking, has been brought back to Chungking by the Secretary General of the Kuomintang party.

Help China

GUERILLA ACTIVITY

Hopei province is nominally in the hands of the Japanese, but Gen. Lu Chung-lin, Governor of Hopei, made his headquarters at the Taihang base from which his guerilla troops constantly harry the Japanese army of occupation. Life for the Chinese forces in the mountains appears to be pleasant enough, for in spite of the Japanese "economic blockade" food is plentiful, and beer, cigarettes, and other luxuries are quite com-

A regular daily newspaper is published at the guerilla base on a printing press; obtained through the connivance of the of Japan's "puppet" Chinese troops in the area. He purchased the cress in Tientsin Official News Agency in a war amendment stating that they was removed by a party of traps". guerilla troops into the mountains CLOSE CONTACT

close contact maintained between numerically small units has been end of Nazi tyranny." the guerillas and the "puppet" intensified with the approach of The amendment was widely troops, who keep their supposed warmer weather. opponents regularly informed of Japanese movements in many dis- this soit of warfare, and are tricts. A "puppet" magistrate ex- laid by patrols from both sides at number, of prisoners by this and an appointee of the Chung- evacuated villages. king Government outside it, and often these men are in communication.

One of the clifer activities of the guerillas is the dynamiting of trains and bridges on the Peking-Hankow railway, A particularly daring exploit was a raid on coalmine which was being operated by the Japanese. Guerillas put part of the mine out of action by destroying machinery.

AMERICAN WRITER'S **OUTSPOKENNESS**

CHUNGKING April 4 (Central)-That the Japanese Ambassador in Washington be given his passport was demanded by Hendrik Van Loon, author of "The Story, of Mankind" in a speech at a China-Aid Meeting held recently in Town Hall, New York; accordingto information received by the China branch of the I. P. C.

The well-known author also quoted as having utged an embargo against, Japan on supplies that could be employed by her for war on China.

The meeting was attended by a group of prominent American writers, including Mrs. Pearl Buck, Mr. Carl Crow, Mr. J. P. Morquand, Mr. James Vincent Sheean. About U. S. \$2,000 was collected at the meeting to aid Chinese war orphans.

Mr. W. J. Ashton, who recently handed over the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. expects to leave the Colony early in May. "

Anglo-French Colonial Agreement

LONDON, Mar. 19 (By Air Mail) -The British Colonial Office and the French Ministry of Colonies will henceforth keep in constant touch. An organisation is to be set up both in London and Paris to maintain a permanent liaison.

The two Ministers, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and M. Georges Mandel reached these decisions at their resumed talks in Paris yesterday.

The collaboration will extend to the French and British colonies. themselves.

of eneighbouring from time to time.

administrative and specialist officers of the territories. POSTAGE STAMP

Details of a new Anglo-French Major Tryon, and his French

The stamp will be issued during the summer as a symbol of Allied

Of Nazi Tyranny

LONDON. Apr. 4 (Reuter) -An interesting discussion arose at the annual meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations today at which a resolution calling for national unity was "put forward by the executive committee.

The resolution called for the support of all parties and said that while criticism in a democracy could be offered freely. should not be designed to undermine the authority of the Government which is responsible for the conduct of the war

During his speech, Mr. Chamberlain earlier had said that ... he would welcome the cessation of party strife for the time being.

"I do not, of course, claim that the Government should be exempt from criticism" he went on.

POLITICAL TRUCE During the discussion, the Conservative member for Hull. Mr

Law said that "the resolution con-CEASE fused the uniformity of the parties with uniformity of judgment. They had this sort of GERMANS ADMIT political truce in Germany but WAR LOSSES! not here. That was one of the reasons why we were at war.

BERLIN, April 5 (Reuter)—The Mr. Vyvian Adams proposed an and brought it by rail to a station communique admits that German hoped that every party should near the guerilla base, whence it patrols sometimes fall into enemy not try to exploit party feeling. "I don't care what British Gov-The Agency states that the ernment conducts the war." he guerilla warrage in No Man's said. "providing it brings about This is only one example of the Land which is daily waged by the defeat of Germany and the

> supported and the original resolu-"Ambushes play a special role in tion was dropped.

ercises authority in the chief town night, in the dark woods or means but sometimes some of patrols fall into the hands of the German patrols have taken a enemy.

the fact that we had successfully beaten off all attempts to starve us out by attacks on shipping from raiders or a reraft, or from secret weapons or any other old thing the Nazis can think of Germany had been preparing for the war for years, and one would have thought that she M. REYNAUD

REVIEWS

LONDON, April 5 (Renter) -After seven months of the

This, he said, was not based on wishful thinking, but on

war. Mr. Chamberlain, said he was ten times more confident

of victory than he was at the beginning, he told the annual

meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Con-

would have used her initial superiority to try to overwhelm the Allies. It is not very extraordinary that no such aftempt had been made. Whatever may have been the reason, Hitler territories will have conferences may have thought he could get away with what he had go; with-This will apply, too, to the out fighting for it, or possibly it was that his preparations were not sufficiently complete. One thing is certain and that is Hitler missed the bust.

servative Associations yesterday,

"TUNING UP" Seven months have enabled us to get ready, consolidate and tune up every arm, offensive and defensive and so enormously to our fighting strength that we can lace the tuture with a caim and steady mind whatever orings. The seven months had been of little use to Hitler cause it had found him with no larger margin of strength carry on Even now the Nazis are enslaving Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, and dragging people from their homes to work like slaves in Germany.

Our trouble, on the other hand, is that we are not yet making full use of our manpower. This is being dealt with rapidly.

THEIR METHODS AND OURS .Turning to certain aspects of German propaganda, he said that there were German reports that we were short of food. As everyone knew we have no shortage. There was a growth of sentiment m neutral countries, which compared our methods of warfare with those used by the Germans. We may have committed technical breaches of their neutrality, sometimes by accident sometimes not, but there was all the world of difference between what we have done and those terrible callous wicked proceedings on the part of Germany who had neutral ships without warning and left their crews exposed to the perils of the sea. Germany had not got friend in the world although dominated by the fear of ner military power

LOOPHOLES BLOCKED It could not be expected, howneutrals might say they know of liberty, will triumph. that in our victory lies freedom for them and our defeat would that one by one the leaks and and enemy.

boration between Britain and struction of Europe.

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NEW KIND OF WAR shall use victory to make

treaty in history proves that it not been made on the battlefied.

The conception of peace on this side of the Maginot Line is at once realistic and idealistic. We know what sort of peace Nazi Germany is mediating on the other side—the simmering peace which reigns for the time being in Warsaw and Poland. Such a peace would mean a blackout of those democratic principles which there may be many who are still the Pope stressed on Easter morning with such vigour, and the death of all our democratic principles.

condemn them to slavery. You the Dominions and the comcan take it from me, he went on, plete accord with our great gallant ally. France. loopholes are being stopped and Recent declarations had given the war goes on with strangling proof of the determination effect, and will more and more of Britain and France hat only to draw the lifeblood from the win the war and make peace together, but after peace has been He referred to the close colla- made to still act for the recon-

ALLIED CAUSE

PARIS April 5 (Reuter) -States on Wednesday night M. Paul Reynaud the French, Premier, affirmed France's determination to conduct the war with increasing energy and carry

He emphasized that victory must be attained first. No peace was ever drawn over a conference table when a decision had

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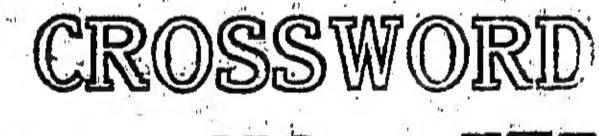
France, he said, was waging war to establish, with her ally. peace in Europe - permanent peace. It is not a question of making another peace treaty this real peace not one for 25 years, but for our children and their

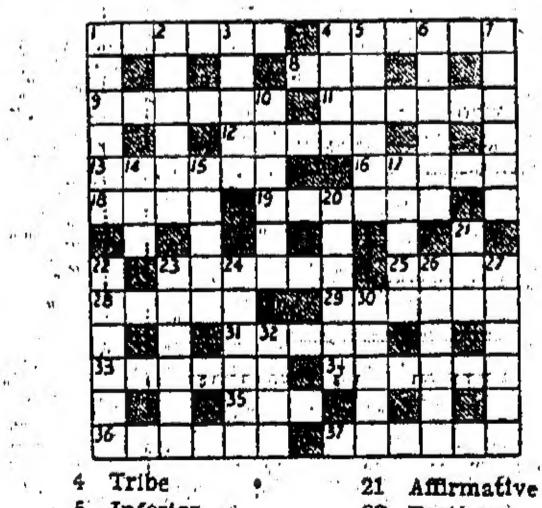
He referred to the war as a new kind of war, unlike any other For instance, although the victory of the Allies is vital to the interests of certain neutral countries in Europe, their fear of Germany has led them to work against their own interests. We little nations safe and they will have their due place beside the

That must not be. We shall act ever, that we should allow Ger with such energy that there will many to indefinitely profit by our be no blackout of civilization. The scrupulousness. Whatever the Allied cause, which is the cause

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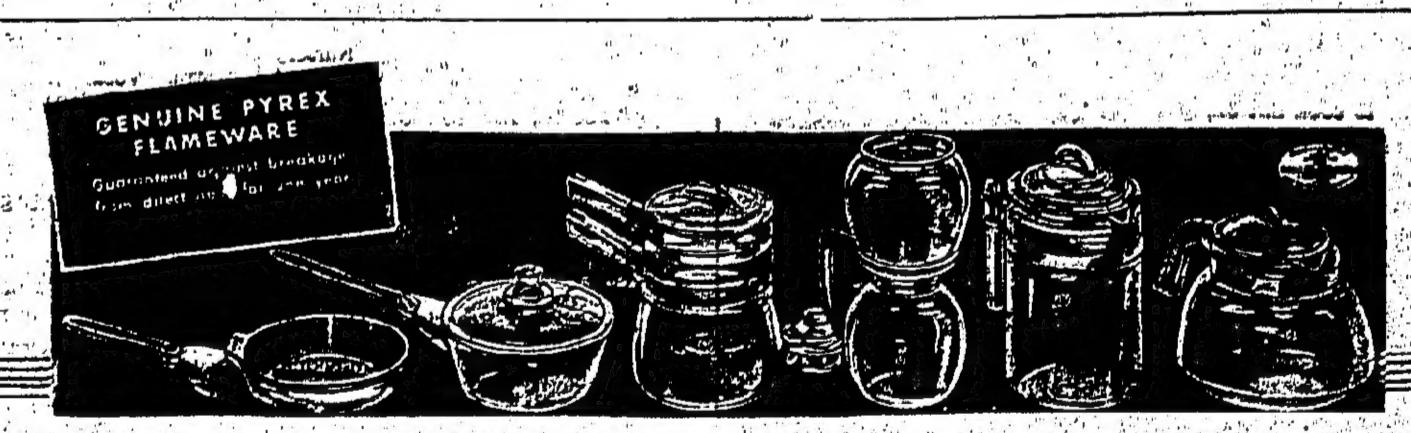
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ENFORCEMENT OF TAXATION TO START IMMEDIATELY

All doubts as to the incidence and starting date of the new war taxation in the Colony were removed yesterday when the Legislative Council approved the insertion of a new clause by, which all taxes on salaries, business profits and property under the War Revenue Bill, would be charged for the year of assessment commencing April 1, 1940 and for each subsequent year of assessment in respect of property income and profits of every person for the year preceding the year of assessment. Salaries, property and business profits will therefore be taxed on assessment as from April 1 1939 to March 31, 1940.

will be due with the passage of moved the second and third readthe War Revenue Bill through the ings of the Bill to amend the Tele-Council, and war taxes will soon | phone . Amendment Ordinance be paid to the Treasury on in- 1930 and the Telephone Amendcomes made during the year ended ment Ordinance 1933. The mo-March 31, 1940.

Another important amendment to the Bill is a clause which clears the position with regard to the salaries of married women. These, the Council, said:-Your Excelaccording to the new amendment, lency: My Honourable friend the salaries of their husbands.

pect of whom such an allowance objects of the Telephone" Ordin. husband."

lowance being claimed twice.

office situated outside the Colony, tively simple,

(building) are separately owned.

FURLOUGH PAY

Furlough pay may not be exempted from taxation. Leavepay as well as wages, salaries, fees, pensions commissions and bonuses are all liable to taxation. according to certain amendments to the Bill.

The Attorney General said that since the report of the Standing Law Committee of the Council, on whose recommendations the amendments" were made, certain representations had been made about Clause 24, dealing with clubs and similar institutions. The matter is under consideration by Government.

General that the additional by-son, the Hon Mr. M. K. Lo. the law made by the Urban Council Hon, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro under section three of the Public Jnr., the Hon, Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Health Ordinance 1935 on Feb. 27. Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam. the 1940 under the heading "danger- Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. C. ous and Offensive Trades" was ap- B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk proved.

BRITISH YOUTH

CONVICTED

This means that assessments The Financial Secretary then tion was duly passed,"

MR. LO'S ADDRESS

In connection with this motion, the Hon Mr. M. K. Lo, addressing will be taxed separately from the Financial Secretary, in his speech on the First Reading of this Bill. The clause reads:—"In the case set out so fully the history of this of a married woman, no allowance matter, and gave such a compreshall be made for a child in res- hensive account of not only the has been made in favour of the ance 1925 and how such objects had been achieved, but also of the The object is to prevent an al- unsatisfactory features which had emerged as the result of the work-Other amendments recommend- ing of that Ordinance, and of the ed are mainly for the purpose of way in which such unsatisfactory clarification. For instance, "pro- features would be met by the profits made from transactions in the visions embodied in the Bill now "Colony" are defined as meaning under consideration, that the task the whole profits except such por- of the Unofficial Members of this tion thereof as is properly attri- Council, in their consideration of butable to the transaction of an the Bill, has been rendered rela-

Amendments to the definition of | I should like to express to him owner are designed to make pro- my gratitude for having taken so vision for those cases where land much trouble to place all the facts and the improvements thereon before the Unofficial Members of this Council. I can assure you, Sir. such a speech is very much appreciated..

ATTENDANCE

His Excellency the Governor presided, and the following members were present;-H. E. Major-General A E Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), the Hon, Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon., Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), the Hon, Comdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Pub-Mc Works), the Hon. Sir Henry The motion by "the Attorney Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patter-Councils).

Transaction By A Boy FIVE PEOPLE IN

A 17-year-old British youth, George Broomfield who admitted a previous conviction for larceny in England, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. were charged with having taken E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court part in the transaction of a minor yesterday.

THEFT

Broomfield was convicted of having stolen "two" ladies' gold yesterday. wrist watches and \$3.85 in cash, The defendants were Lam Luk Presidents-Mr. E. Cock, Mr. W. G. the property of Misses E. Major and his wife Wong Yip, the M. Wilson and Mr. B. D. Evans: and A. Hyer, from Marble Hall, parents of the child, who were Managing Committee-Messrs. F. J. and also of the theft, from the fined \$100 or two months' hard Neill, C. Bond, W. F. Simpson, cabin of a Norwegian ship in har-labour each. Ching Mui and Yee, M. A. Cairns, W. B. Haslett, J. A. bour, of \$36 U. S. currency pro- Mo. who pleaded guilty as go- Kent. J. J. Forster, L. Young, perty of Mrs. R. F. Armbette.

Det.-Bergt. Noian prosecuting. said that defendant had been living with a Chinese girl in Reclamation Street since he left a Blue Funnel ship on which he was employed as a deck boy. He had previously been arrested in Hongkong on board British liners by ships' officers but in each case had been released.

REFEREES' ASSN. DRIVE WHIST

of the Hongkong Football Referees ago the child's parents owed the cess, there being a large attend- debt and intended to sell their son, and a "Columbia gramaphone, ance.

At the conclusion of the drive, Mrs. C. E. Ford presented the prizes to the following:-

Rowe, Mrs. Garrie, Mrs. Pass and S. C. A., who prosecuted, said that, Mrs. Durose.

Gentlemen: - Messrs Eustace, and undoubtedly very happy with A. W. Kirby, Benson, Tansley and the fifth defendant Devlis.

The following numbers drew prizes:-Nos. 2280, 321, 990, 8059,

May S.

COURT CASE

A case in which five persons was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court

betweens, and were each fined \$50 Russell and A. J. Walters; Hon. or six week's imprisonment, and Treasurer-Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Hon. a married woman, Lam Po-yuk, Secretary-Mr. W. F. Simpson. who was fined \$100, or three months' hard labour for having

bought the child. The case was brought to the notice of the S. C. A. on Mar. 30. when Lam Luk made a complaint that the fifth defendant had illtreated his son. Following the report inquiries were made and was discovered that the transaction had taken place without the knowledge of the S. C. A.

AN-OLD DEBT

The second monthly whist drive It was stated that four years back to his home in Foochow. Association, held at the Hotel fifth defendant a sum of \$50. convicted of stealing two portable Cecil last night, was again a suc- They had no money to repay the radio sets one A. C. radio set The two go-between learned of valued at \$425, in all was sententheir intention, imformed the fifth | ced to six months' hard, labour. defendant who eventually agreed It was alleged the two defendants to buy the child for a further sum had sold some of the sets in a of \$92.

the child was very well-treated

Mr. J. H. Anderson will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on The next rdive will be held on Sunday. at 9 p.m., on "Federal



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shen, who were married at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday. The bride was formerly Miss Cecilia Pei, daughter of Mr. Tsuyee Pei, manager of the Bank of China.

INSTITUTE OF **ENGINEERS**

Loss Reported At Meeting

The annual meeting of the Inman of the committee, presided. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Nelll said:-

a loss this year it was not entire- send a letter to the relatives of ly unexpected, as we could hardly the late Mr. Li Chor-chi expressexpect members to patronise the ing the sympathy of the Commitinstitution during our months of tee, and their gratitude "for all renovation. That we did not re- that Mr. Li had done for the Asceive this patronage was proved sociation. from the way our first half to \$3,400 in the second half of the year and I am pleased to say that it is still on the up-

ward trend. Regarding our loss of \$2,607. although it is fairly substantial I would like to point out that \$1,232 has been allowed for depreciation, which is very nearly half our loss; also we have written off \$500 for bad and doubtful debts: actually with the reserves we have. our position is not entirely hopeless, but at the same time I would like to sound a note of warning that if we cannot stand on our own feet financially instead showing this continued loss the position is indeed going to be

ACTIVITIES

Turning now to our activities during the past year, as you al know, a very interesting series of lectures was arranged by our literary convenor. Mr. Russell to whom our thanks are due, and also to the speakers themselves, because in the compiling of these papers a great deal of time and labour are necessary. This is an activity which ought to be given every support by members because. as our name implies, this is an engineering institution,

Regarding our membership, this year has proved rather disappointing. Instead of an nerease, we had had a slight decrease since forward as to why we were losing members, the main one being the dilapidated state of our rooms;

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were.

President-Mr. J. Finnie; vice-

STOLEN RADIO CASE SETS

A Portuguese youth John Marques Olivira, 17, was bound over in the sum of \$75 to be of good behaviour for a year when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday to receiving stolen radio sets, knowing the sets to be stolen sproperty. He will be sent

Cheung Pan, 18, unemployed cafe in Nathan Road to some Ladies:--Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Inspector E. G. Post, of the ships' officers and British soldiers.

TODAY'S HOCKEY

Bookunpoo when the Kumaon Bessions. Rifles and Rajputana Rifles meet Chan was arrested following a in the second round of the Large raid by Revenue officers at his Units Knockout Hockey Tourns- house in Mosque Junction on ment. The bully-off is at 4 p.m. Mar. 28.

Bus Shelters & Road Stalls

K.R.A. COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the stitute of Engineers and Ship- General Committee of the Kowloon builders of Hongkong was "held Residents' Association was held in yesterday. Mr. F. J. Neill, chair- St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, April 2.

THE LATE MR. LI Before commencing the business Although we have again shown of the meeting, it was decided to

It was reported that 14 new jumped from \$2,600 in the first members had joined the Association this year. Miss H. D. Sawyer, Lt. Col. E. D.

Matthews and Mr. S. W. Minshall were co-opted as members of the General Committee

NEW SUB-COMMUTTEES Sub-committees were appointed to deal with the followings:-

Correspondence, Playgrounds, St. Lighting and Traffic, Markets and Senitation and Kowloon sustoric Sites and Guide Book. Representatives were also appointed to the S.P.C.A., the Children's Playgrounds Association, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, and the Hongkong Refugee and Social Weifare Council.

A letter from Cable and Wireless, Limited, was read, asking the Association to defer discussion of a Branch Office for Kowloon until after the war.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office was read expressing Government's safisfaction with the regulations laid down for life-saving appliances on ferries. BUS SHELTER

The Hon. Directer of Medical Services sent copies of correspondence between himself and the Kowioon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., in which the Hon DMS, proposed the erection of a shelter at the junction of Waterloo, Road and Argyle Street.

In discussion, it was pointed out that this matter had been considered previously by the K.R.A. and last year. Many reasons were put that the erection of such centres was advocated some time agu. Mention was made of the shelter at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to look up the relevant correspondence and minutes in the Associaflon's files and to write to the Hon. D.M.S., and also, with the permission of the Hon. D.M.S., to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, enclosing copies of correspondence.

nullah water for Street Watering was referred to the Markets and Sanitation Sub-committee. ROAD STALLS

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the danger caused by hawkers stalls being set up at the sides of the road with the 20 mph control area at Tsun Wan on the Castle Peak Road. The matter was referred to the Traffic Sub-committee for investigation and report.

It was suggested that the Tusn hour! ferry service should be extended until 10 a.m. and in the evening from 8.30 to 7 p.m. It was agreed to write to the Star Ferry Co., Ltd.

It was also decided to write to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., suggesting that extra services be run to the Castle Peak Road beaches during the summer.

POSSESSION PILLS HEROIN

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of 29,000 heroin pills, Chan Hockey of a very high standard Dui, unemployed, was committed should be seen this afternoon at to stand trial at the next Criminal

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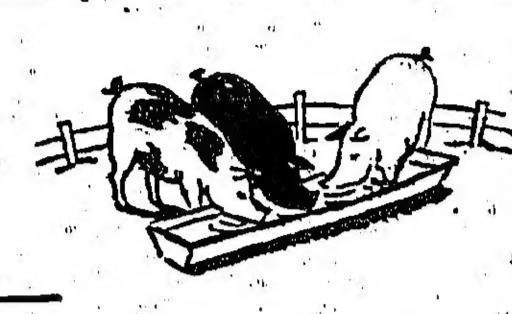
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The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanling today and tomorrow:-

TODAY-OLD COURSE 2.08 J. Owen Hughes, J. Fleming 2.12 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland 2.16 L. Goldman, J. D. Ferrier 2.20 A. McKellar, W. W. C. She-

2.24 Commodore MacGrigor, Maj.

SUNDAY—OLD COURSE 9.15 Comdr. Hole, T. Megarry. 9.20 P. C. Jackson, R. J. K. Walker 9.24 J. T. Smith, L. R. Andrewes

9.28 E. H. Williams, J. P. Murphy 9.32 E. G. Price, J. M. Pearson 9.36 F. Groves, F. A. Redmond

9.40 A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key 9.44 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen 9.48 W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn 9.52 A. V. Greaves, Wing Cdr.

Steele Perkins. 9.56 H. G. Sheldon, W. Hewitt 10.00 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland 10.04 F. D. Hunter, E. T. McMullen 10.08 G. C. Worrall, M. Pollock

10.12 W. Park, R. C. Stewart 10.16 S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Purves A report on the use of well and 10.20 L. Jackson, C. W. E. Bishop 10.24 C. Finch, E. C. Norris 10.28 G. Thomerson, J. Linaker

10.32 H. C. Margrett, H. A. Mills 10.36 H. Overy, W. J. E. Macken-10.40 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groome

10.44 K. S. Robertson, D. S. Ed-... ward 10.48 A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis 10.52 A. H. Penn, S. A. Sleap 10.56 T. Low, W. Sharp

11.00 J. S. Dunnett, J. C. Taylor 11.04 R. P. Morris, Lt.-Col. Holt 11.08 Capt, Thursby, X. Anderson 11.12 F. W. Foster, Col. Rose 11.16 J. W. Mayhew, Major Williams

11.20 W. Bastin, F. C. Young 11.24 E. W. J. Wedlock, A. G. James ."

NEW COURSE 9.24 H. F. and Mrs. Sommers 9.32 D. F. Hughes, J. B. Harrison 9.52 Mrs. Greaves; Mrs. Collis 10.00 P. E. Annis, H. H. Mundy 10.04 Lt.-Cdr. Murray, J. W. Clague 10.12 Mrs. Park, Mrs. Stewart 10.20 H. F. Phillips, Major Curran 10.24 Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Finch 10.32 Mrs. Margrett, Mrs. Hunter 10.36 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie

10.48 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers 10.52 E. Grimble, Mrs. Winter 11.00 Mrs. Low. Mrs. Sharp 11.04 Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Edward 11.12 H. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rose 11.16 Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smalley 11.20 Miss Dodwell, Lt. Greenway

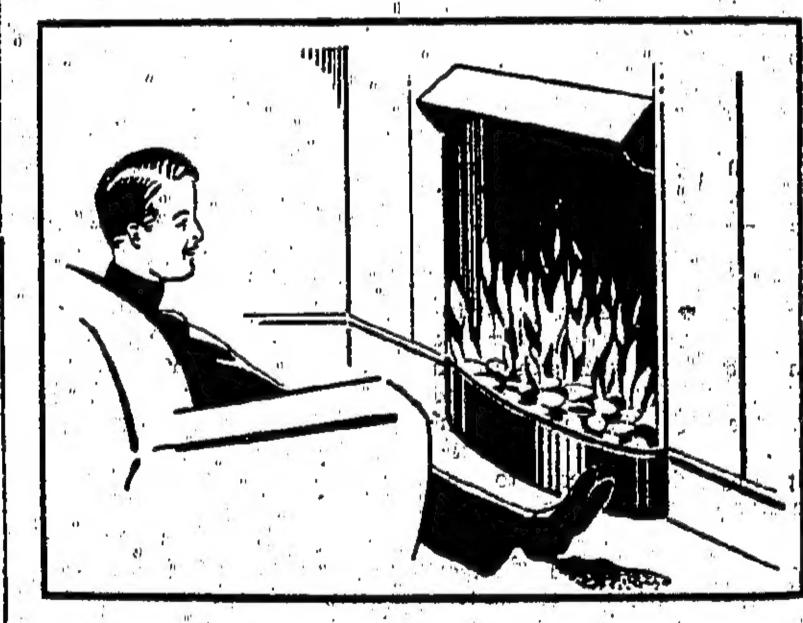
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10.44 Bir Vandeleur & Miss Gray-

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> J. RING, Assessor of Rates.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with : Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Appalled by travellers' "descriptions of these hungry, ragged waifs and fillled with admiration for the miracles of bravery and something of practical assistance.

These children are mostly from messengers, stable boys, orderlies, buglers, mess-boys, etc. In the past bitter winter they have died by the hundred from pneumonia and insufficient food. They need all types of warm clothing for which there is wool available in the Northwest if machinery and tools can be provided for its manufacture.

TRAINED TO WORK

The contributors from Philippines have asked that the orphans be trained to make their own clothing and equipment. Anything they can make beyond their own immediate needs is to be sent to other war orphans now courageously following the armies at the front.

It is estimated that with this contribution it will be possible to run a school of fifty orphans for one year,

The Proposals committees of the People's Political Council met in Chungking on Thursday morning to examine various proposals submitted During the general meeting in the afternoon Mr Chow Chung-yueh and Mr. Chen Li-fu. Ministers of Interior and Education, respectively, rendered reports on interior affairs and education.

DEATHS

YNCH,-On March 22, 1940, after an operation, George William Augustus Lynch, B.A., M.B. Cantab., formerly Chief Medical Officer, Colonial Medical Service, Fuji, and lately of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, aged 78. RODGER.-On March 21, 1940,

suddenly, at Aruba, Arlington Avenue, Goring, Sussex, Captain Robert Rodger, belovece husband of Mabel Daisy (nee Mather).

HANSON.-On March 20, 1940, at 27, Glanyraton Gardens, Sketty, Swansea, Alfred Hanson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., fifth son of the late William Day Hanson J.P., D.L. for Cornwall,

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VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG

DRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK

of the war in Europe, those responsible for maintaining the defence services of the Colony found themselves facing a real uphill fight in their efforts to induce the youth of Hongkong to offer their services to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and undertake a course of military training to safeguard the Colony in the event of an emergency. Appeals had to be made from time to time by the Commandant in an effort to bring the Volunteer Corps up to the required the forward and after end of the to the various outlying districts of strength and standard. The response was certainly not enthusiastic in the the World War No. 2. The youth of the Colony regarded volunteering as just a waste of time and far too much like extra work to be in the least attractive. For several years, as a result, the Volunteer Defence Corps was comprised of gular turn-outs at parades fore Mr. H. G. Sheldon at and camps...

THIS APATHY for volunteering was not the result of any feelings of disloyalty to Lam, who died of the injuries rethe British Crown on the part | ceived. of those who enjoyed its; liberties and privileges. In quested a remand of seven days fact, proof of the loyalty of which was granted. the citizens of Hongkong was quickly forthcoming when ominous signs of war became Lady Northcote hope to be preapparent in the middle of sent at the Annual Display of August last year. Despite the Physical Training by the Central endurance that they perform in fact that Compulsory Service British School, at 6.15 p.m. on the war zone, people in the had at that time been in Tuesday. Philippines determined to do troduced, recruiting for the Volunteer Corps jumped spontaneously and there was a teer's duties. The various present medals to the members of eight to fifteen years old. To keep unanimous desire among the units have to be put through the Fire Brigade and inspect conalive they attach "themselves youth of the Colony to be their paces daily by instruc- tingents of the Auxiliary Fire Serto the armies or guerilla forces given a chance to do their tors from the Regular Army, vice on Thursday, April 11, at 5.15 bit for the British Empire, Parades and camps entail a p.m. when it was plunged into deal of strenuous work which conflict with Germany on calls for real physical fitness, Sept. 3 last. The Volunteer while personal sacrifices have will hold a Dinner Dance in the Headquarters became a hive very frequently to be made in Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel of activity and the staff dealt the interests of the corps. on Friday, April 12, at 8.30 p.m. cheerfully with the extra Volunteering today, therefore, Tickels may be wobtained from work placed on their hands in has attained an importance Committee Members, the Managetraining recruits to become and significance that is vital ment of the Hongkong and Penin-

efficient soldiers. those who have been drafted to of war for the present, cirthe various units, the Hong- cumstances may arise which kong Volunteer Defence Corps | will necessitate the Hongkong has attained a military stan- Volunteers being called upon dard and efficiency that will to face war risks and dangers. Brigade, at the Naval Recreation prove invaluable when, (and It is to provide an efficient Ground, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 if) the time comes for it to body of men that rigorous p.m. on Monday. take its place in the line training is now being carried for opposing Hitlerism and out in the corps, with An afternoon of securing the British Em- thorough British efficiency. Mahjong has been arranged by pire against aggression and There is an excellent spirit of the Entertainment Committee of tyranny. It is hard work friendliness and co-operation the British War Organisation and volunteering in war-time prevailing between members Fund to be held on May 20 at 3 cannot compare with the or- of the Regular Army and the p.m. at the Peak Club by kind dinary routine of peace-time Volunteers, which is all to the members. Tables may be booked examination military duties. Those who advantage of the latter. Des- by application to Mrs. J. H. R. have responded to the call, pite handicaps of space and Hance, Tel. 29150. The price of a however, have displayed ex- other necessary facilities, the table is \$6. cellent spirit and under the work continues steadily and, guidance and supervision of when the call comes, Hong-

the wide scope of a volun- the best British tradition. 9.15 p.m.

A.R.P. Instructions For Black-Out On April

A COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE WILL BE HELD ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 11.

In previous exercises the air raid warning has only been sounded once, but in this exercise the warning signal, will be sounded twice, and on each occasion upon which the warning signal is sounded the general public must comply with the Lighting Control Regulations as published in the Government Gazette of July 14, 1939, Government Notification No. 565, as subsequently amended by the Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 20, 1939, Government Notification No. 824 and Government Notification No. 57 of January 19, 1940, respective-

It is not proposed to issue any detailed instructions to the general public as it is considered that by this time they should be conversant with the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations.

FOUR PERIODS

The exercise will be divided into certain periods as hereunder:-Period (i): From sunset to the sounding of the first "air raid

warning" signal, Period (ii): From the first "air raid warning" signal to the first "raiders passed" signal."

Period (iii): From the first passed" signal to the second "air raid warning" signal, Period (iv): From the second "air raid warning" signal to the second "raiders passed" signal During these periods the following lighting restrictions will be enforced:-

ROAD TRANSPORT

During periods (i), (iii) and (iv): All lights including rear and stop. lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control. Regulations. Traffic under the above lighting restrictions will be permitted to run during these

During period (ii):—All lights must be extinguished and vehicles must pull into the side of the road and cease running,

Trams will conform to the above f tramcar.

belonging to the Naval, Military, from sunset on April 11, 1940, to which immediately followed Air. Force, Essential, A.R.P., Police sunrise on April 12, 1940

and Ambulance Services will not be restricted during any of the above periods, although all lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regula-

BUILDINGS

During period (i): All lights which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes must not be lit.

During period (ii): All remaining lights must be extinguished or

During period (iii): Lights may with certainty again tinguished or obscured within three minutes.

During period (lv): All lights must be extinguished or obscured. and remain thus until the termination of the exercise

N.B.: Sky signs, illuminated advertisements, facias and other similar devices, and lights used inside shops for the purpose of advertisement must not throughout the whole of the periods (i) to (iv).

TERMINATION OF EXERCISE The exercise will terminate on

the sounding of the 'raiders' passed" signal, followed by the switching on of street.

NEW TERRITORIES.

The instructions as enumerated lighting restrictions applicable to above will apply to the New Ferri-Road Transport Vehicles, and will tories, but owing to the fact that not run during period (ii), but it is not practicable to communithey should exhibit a red light on cate the air raid warning signals the New Territories, all lights must N.B.: The movements of vehicles be either obscured or extinguished

EUROPEAN FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 25, member of the crew of auxiliary service ship, was charged a few hundred stalwarts who with the manslaughter of Lam kept the flag flying with re- Shing-chi when he appeared be-Central Court yesterday.

While driving a car in Hennessy Road on Thursday morning, Bruce

Traffic Inspector Saunders re-

His Excellency the Governor and

the return to Government House to- the children in each country morrow evening.

Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere."

Lady Northcote will be present at a meeting of the Halcyon Club at the residence of Mrs. L. Dunbar, on Monday, at 4 p.m.

The premier showing of the 1940 Chevrolet will be held in the Far East Motors show-rooms. Nathan Road, Kowloon, from #3 p.m. to closing time, on April 15.

The Northumberland and Durto the defence of the Colony, sula Hotels or from the Secretary. TODAY, with their ranks Far removed though Hong- A Table plan is open at the Peninfurther strengthened with kong may be from the perils sula Hotel and early booking is

> His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will

military experts are finding kong will have no cause to be Lady Northcote will be present at their work interesting and in- ashamed of its volunteers, a concert by the Hongkong Chamwho will be ready and fully ber Music Club, at Government FEW PEOPLE are aware of prepared to play their part in House, on Saturday. April, 13, at

Mr. L. Starbuck will address

His Excellency the Governor will

SERVICE

Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, flew to an R.A.F. station in south-west England to inspect the Army Co-operation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in training there.

Mr. Eden said that it was obvious that the men were ready and eager for any task they might be called on to perform,

"FANTASTIC

Mr. Welles said that during his interviews in Europe no reference

S.P.C. BALL A BIG_SUCCESS

Good Cabaret Numbers

His Excellency the Governor and Lady" Northcote were among the large gathering present at the charity ball in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, held at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Through the courtesy of Lt. Col. J. J. MacDougall, O. C. Royal Scots. Pipe Major Rankin and Pipers Webster and Gray provided the music for an entertaining dance in which England Ireland and Wales were represented by Hongkong society ladies. They

ENGLAND: Lilian MacFarlane, Kathleen Benwell, Norean Jordan, Shella Reeve," Dawn Digby Betty Pestonji.

IRELAND: Phyllis College, Patsy Wood, Pauline Strange Bunty Forbes.

be switched on provided they can Lindsell, Alison Fisher Suzette Compton.

There were several other attractive numbers, the dances by Mrs. Percy Chen and Miss Pauline had his first encounter with Strange being specially entertain- blinded soldier, a Belgian. He reaing. Miss Gloria Yee and Mr. lised at once that the war Thomas Lee gave an exhibition of going to produce many more of Francisca Denies sang operatic and opportunity for the duration

were Misses Rosie Tan, Rosita Wo Helen Lung Billy Tse and Audrey Oakenfull.

The affair was a great success.

ANGLO - FRENCH UNITY

Appeal Signed By Ministers LONDON, Apr. 5 (BWS)-Lord

de la Warr, who is still visiting Paris as President of the Board of Education, although has now become First Commissioner of Works in the new British Ministerial changes, has signed a joint appeal with the French Minister of National Education to the children of France and Britain, emphasising that the countries were allied and united by the closest bonds.

The appeal continues that faced His Excellency the Governor and with a common danger. France Lady Northcote, who are spending and Britain are now one nation the 'week-end at Fanling Lodge, and; therefore, it was essential for get a better knowledge of the schools, family life, work and recreation in the other.

TIENTSIN SILVER NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)_

that the talks are tripartite, as self-supporting and self-reliant Indeed there were. So comthey involve Chinese and British citizen." consultations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigle the British Ambassador, had an interview with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Foreign Affairs Vice-Minister this morning. They are reported to have discussed the outstanding issues concerning Tien-

READY FOR ACTIVE

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)-Mr.

After inspecting the squadron

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) -Mr. Sumner Welles described as fantastic nonsense the German charges that he and M. Reynaud discussed the map depicting French-plans to whittle down Reich territory

were made to maps.

ST. DUNSTAN'S-YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW BY IAN HAY

(MAJOR GENERAL JOHN BEITH, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., "lan Hay," soldier, and novelist, is a member of the Executive Council of St. Dunstan's and is also Director of Public Relations at the War Office), '

A generation ago a blind man was a man without a future. He was either lodged in a home with others of his kind, or left to grope his way through life as best he might -sitting as often as not on a campstool at the corner of the street, reciting verses (or more often the same verse over and over again) from a tattered page of a Brail'e Bible. ERA OF HOPE

Then one day a man went bline aloud to him. in middle life who undined to relapse into the traditional attitude he said:-"This shall not get me down. I am going be self-sufficient and I am going to be cheerful."

. In 1914, just after the outbreak of the Great War, Arthur Pearson, then a great newspaper proprietor, dancing, and Mme. these, and that his obvious duty was to see to it that these men Other artistes who took part were brought within the opera-

tion of his new scheme of hope. Some sort of Hostel must be established, where blinded soldiers could fearn to be blind, and all that that telling phrase implies, No one could teach them that lesson except another blind man; firstly because such a man is in a unique position to understand and anticipate the difficulties of the beginner in such a course of education, and secondly because newly-blinded man will consent to be jollied along and shaken out of any tendency to selfpity by another blind man, where would resent, quite rightly, any such liberty from a man who could 'see.

IDEA TAKES SHAPE

And so the St. Dunstan's idea took shape. Various benefactors were forthcoming, and after a preliminary try-out in Bayswater. St. Dunstan's" itself, a pleasant house in the centre of Regent's Park, was opened upon March 26th.1915, with sixteen blinded soldiers as its foundation men-

By the end of 1918 the establishment had increased to over fifteen hundred. More and more accommodation became necessary; additional premises were taken over: a house at Brighton was ever secured, thanks to further private! benevolence. as a Convalescent Home.

Authoritative quarters point out the rest of his life to become a haps there are other things'

LEARNED TO BE BLIND

six hundred of the soldiers in St. teen over Giant Circumstance, Dunstan's had learned to be that today after a long career of blind'-in other words, to take usefulness in public life and Parcare of themselves, get about. Hament he finds hismelf head learn a trade, and maintain the of St. Dunstan's in succession to demeanour and mental outlook of the other blind man, who gave the ordinary man-and had re- him the watch four and twenty turned to their homes. Seven years ago. hundred were still in training. Most of these, naturally, were from the Home Forces, but there again, and there will be more In all nearly three thousand blind over the Empire. Already pro-Dunstan's to date:

TRADES & PROFESSIONS Now to get back to trades and after-care of such cases. professions. What can Dunstaner do? The answer is, a dean has already been converted surprising number of things. He can, for instance, do shorthand be, the hospital will be extended; and typing: he can be a masseur so will the school where the men or a telephone operator; he can are taught a new trade or calldo mat-making, netting, willowbasketing or boot-repairing; and poultry-farmer.

Most blinded soldiers can read Book Circulating Library. set—each comprising an entire inclination, in this most human

can run" these records himself, for each "of them has a convenient habit of introducing itself by name and chapter the moment the record begins to run. and by telling me listener whether to turn over or put on a fresh record at the end, The studiously-minded St. Dunstaner can thus occupy himself for an entire evening, without calling upon one of his household to drop what they are doing and read

BUILDING NEEDED

Naturally the blind, like other of apathetic acquiescence. Instead, people, fall " ill or get overworked, and require holidays and periods of recovery from sickness. For many years the The man's name was Arthur Convalescent Home at Brighood, Pauline Strange Bunty Pearson, and the resolution taken by numerous annexes, had served by him upon that day marked St. Dunstan's increasing needs in this respect with the greatest. difficulty; until it became obvious that half-measures would serve no

A new specially designed, and completely adequate building must be provided forthwith. And it is" there to-day for all to see, towering upon the Downs at Ovingdean just east of Brighton, completed: and opened in 1938, and equipped with every modern device toprovide comfort and recreation fora blinded soldier.

Certainly St. Dunstan's seems never to have lacked friends, generous friends, at the moment of need. Nor Royal patronage. King George V. Queen Mary, King Edward VIII, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth-all have manifested the deepest and most kindly interest in St., Dunstan's and its personnel, as regular visits have testified throughout the years. Upon one most memorable afternoon, June 27th, 1937, twohundred St. Dunstaners marched past their newly crowned King and Queen at the great Royal review of ex-Servicemen. After they had done so, their leader, Sir-Ian Fraser, was invited to join the

Royal party. FIRST CONDITION

And that bring me to Sir Jan Fraser himself, the present Chairman of St. Dunstan's. Sir Ian fulfils the first condition attached to that office, namely, that the head of St. Dunstan's must be a blind man. He lost his sight as a young officer at the Battle of the Somme in 1916, and was one of the first to be brought to St. Dunstan's to be 'taught to beblind, by Sir Arthur Pearson. He himself has told the story of hisfirst lesson in that most difficult accomplishment. No story could be simpler, nor more illuminat-

"Mention of this reminds us that "Sir Arthur Pearson, himself the preparation of a blinded blind, came to tell me that there soldier for his new life involves were many things I could do three stages. First he must be He left me with a watch. There Router learns that negotiations healed of the wounds which caus. was no glass - the hands were regarding the Tientsin silver are ed his blindness; after that he strong — the quarters were proceeding in a favourable atmos- must recruit his strength and marked with double dots, the phere, and it is hoped that it will adjust his compasses by a period other intervals, with single dots. soon come to a successful con- of convalescence. Then he is ready In a minutes I learned to tell clusion, though not within the for training in some trade or pro- the time accurately, quickly, and fession which will enable him for easily I began to think, 'Per-

plete, from this humble beginning, was the victory of that By the end of 1918 no less than sightless, bewildered boy of nine-

AT WAR AGAIN And now, alas, we are at war

were Canadians, Australians, New binded sailors, soldiers and air-Zealanders, South Africans and men, from the Home country, men from the Colonial Empire too. from the Dominions, and from all men have passed through St. visions is being made for them; St. Dunstan's has been officially entrusted with the treatment and St. new Convalescent Home at Ovingand staffed to that end. If need

The Government of course, will he can be a most successful provide pensions for these men, but it to St Dunstan's which must: re-create their lives. And that Braille, but Braille is not so will call for money, for St. Dunsessential as it was. For recreation, tan's depends entirely for its or for that matter, education, the existence and activities upon the St. Dunstaner now has access to goodwill of our people throughthat modern portent the Talking out the Empire, Present funds are The only sufficient to maintain prebooks are gramophone records or sent services. You are asked to rather sets of gramophone records, help to the best of your ability usually about one dozen to the and to the full extent of your cause and undertaking.

LONE FLYING BOAT TAKES "MY TWO YEARS ON SIX GERMAN FIGHTERS

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)-A single Sunderland type Flying Boat routed six German aircraft that were attacking a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday, Reuter learns.

The British plane shot down one German machine in flames and so damaged the second that it was forced to land in Norway.

Modernising

Capital

tainside and often 12,000 feet

AUSSIE LABOUR

AND RUSSIA

above sea-level.

TRAWLERS

all of which missed.

This was the first time that a British flying boat has been in combat and its opponents were the Junker 88 type which are amongst 'the latest, fastest and most manoeuvrable German type.

FORMATION BROKEN

The battle was one of the most spectacular over the North Sea searching in that area, found the formed into a modern city, pos- friends than the British." German aircraft which made off sessing many amenities, like telephones and electric lights." when attacked.

An hour later four Junkers tried A British electrical firm has six. Junkers came on the scene the Tibetan authorities: and the second combat started.

GUNS BLAZING

Inside the Sunderland plane be specially designed for transthere was a continuous blare of portation in packing cases which sound as the tail gunner revolved could be carried by coolies. his turret, swerving the four From Darjeeling, the cases were guns beam to beam, while the carried by coolies and mules over midships gunners swung their precarious and boulder-strewn guns to keep the enemy in their tracks, winding along the moun-

A few minutes later two of the Junkers retreated while the other four came in swiftly. The Sunderland's tail gunner held his fire until the Junkers were only 100 yards away and then he opened up on all four guns.

DOWN IN FLAMES

The leading Junker spun down intuithe sea in fiames and another swerved away after receiving cascade of bullets in one of the engines. It was this plane which later landed in Norway,

The remaining planes got the not act as though we are at war full sting of the Sunderland's with countries with which we are tail gun as they finally departed. not at war." -Later, the Sunderland landed

safety at its base with its contruls shot away. The Captain had an eyelid cut by chips of metal and the second pilot had a slight ear injury, "

DUTCH RUBBER FOR NAZIS

Special to H. K. Daily Press in Germany through Vladivostok. German machines which made off. mountain-dog, Hip. writes the News Chronicle. The rubber is sold to Japan by the Netherlands East Indies and reshipped to Germany via the trans-Siberian Railway. The British Government has already approached the Netherlands Government with the view to put an end to this practice,

ITALIANS ARE IMPRESSED .

ROME April 5 (Reuter)-The quiet manner in which the changes in the British Cabinet has taken place has much impressed Italian political circles.

The newspaper Avvenire says that it had been done without polemics and parliamentary affray. Generally, more vigorous aggressiveness is expected in the conduct of the war, but all political observers declare themselves unable to see how the British naval control can be made more stringent if Mr. Chamberlain's him. recent reiteration of respect for neutral waters is to remain effec-

FUEHRER'S HEAD GIVEN AWAY!

AMSTERDAM, Reuter (April 5) Busts and heads of Hitler are included among the objects being handed over for the metal collection for Hitler's birthday present. The authorities are also receiving effigies of the ex-Kaiser. Beethoven, Wagner and Dante. It is estimated that ten thousand have up to now been surrendered. Some hundred thousand cowbells have been collected from Austria.

Mr. Li Yung was commended by tried to let the house, but I cana Chinese National Government not. If I had not some money of mandate issued on Thursday for my own, I could not live" his meritorious service. A fund 01 \$5,000 was appropriated from his family.

HITLER"-SIR NEVILE HENDERSON'S BOOK

THAT TALL, SPARE, WEATHERED BRITISH DIPLOMAT. SIR NEVILE MEYRICK HENDERSON, until Sept. 3 last His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin, has much of interest to say about his sojourn in the old-fas hioned British Embassy in the Wilhelmstrases.

Tibetans Now He had not been there many weeks before he was making conship and as a travelling salesman Benes Message ship and as a travelling salesman for appeasement in the early days of 1937, he told a Berlin audience, NEW DELHI, Apr. 5 (Reuter) - some six months after his arrival and it was added that, the The remote, primitive capital of in Germany, "Guarantee us peace Sunderland, which had been Tibet Lhasa is soon being trans- and you will have no better

FIRST MEETING

to bomb the convoy but were just succeeded in surmounting im- the Fuehrer shook him warmly by kin in reply to the former's letter again driven off after the anti- mense transport difficulties in the hand and said: "I want to expressing sympathy for the Czech aircraft fire from the ships had dispatching complete equipmente remove some of the ... I regret to students who were massacred broken up their formation. Then for a generating plant ordered by name it... mistrust that exists be- by the Nazis.

> It involved the carriage of 1.800 cases of machinery which had to Autumn, Sir Nevile Henderson sat the tragic fate of the Czechoslodown to write a report of the vak students proved that there. It revealed him as the author of separated by thousands of miles: ches ever seen inside the Foreign for Liberty. Office. Indeed, they read like a series of dramatic short stories

REMARKABLE BOOK

suspicions held against him Nevile Henderson replied by sell- whole world. MELBOURNE, Apr. 5 (Reuter) markable new book "My Two Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Labour Years with Hitler" to the Daily Opposition, in a statement in the Herald. The book was written by Commonwealth Parliament on the special permission of the Foreign "Hands Off Russia" resolution. Secretary, Lord Halifax and took "While labour opposes aggression, it must be remembered that we are at war with Germany; Daily Herald on Mar. 5. and not with aggressors generally,

and, therefore, Australians must Rauceby Hall, near Sleaford, ing to his aunt, Mrs Sylvia Hen-

TRIED, IN VAIN

The tweedy diplomat, who likes flannels, woollen gloves, soft col-ATTACKED iars and striped ties, sat at his "The Committee includes Mr. LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)-It desk incessantly puffing the same Noel Baker (Britain), M. Leon is learned that two German war- brand of Turkish cigarettes as he Blum (France) and M. Huyaman planes attacked trawlers to the has smoked for 40 years, like his (Belgium). north-east of the Shetlands yes- father before him. To clean his terday and dropped seven bombs, palate, he sucked an occasional piece of barley-sugar, sometimes, When a bomb fell close to one Telaxed to feed fan-tailed pigeons strutting outside the window of of the trawlers she sent out an LONDON, Apr. 5 (Havas)-Large S.O.S. and a British fighter ar- his room, or strolled through the quantities of rubber are arriving rived and contacted one of the 80-acre park with his Slovenian

> Revealed in "My Two Years eign Minister.

having pro-Naz' feelings. Sir way to moral recovery for the ing the serial rights of his rethree months to finish and the first" instalment appeared in the

The scene of his labours was Lines., a 2,000 acre estate belong-

With Hitler" is the former Ambassador's belief that when he was offered the Embassy in Berlin, it was a direct call from Providence. Acutely conscious of the deepening tension between Britain and Germany, he tried, in vain, to reason with obstinate Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's For-

PEER'S PENSION POOR

THOMAS HORATIO "NELSON

CANADIAN AIR

FORCE CONVOY

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-The

Royal Canadian Air Force, which

is at present in training in Bri-

tain, escorted convoys for 25,000

miles. A total of 250 ships have

been convoyed by Canadian air-

Thomas Horatio Nelson, fourth Early of that line, Baron Nelson of the Nile and Hillborough, Viscount Merton of Trafalgar and Merton, wrenched himself from his well-stocked library recently to explain why his £5,000-a-year hereditary pension fails to keep

82-year-old recluse because he is the great-grand-nephew of "Admiral Horatio Nelson.

POOREST OF PEERS

In February, questions were asked in Parliament about it. Fleet Street bubbled with it and Lord Haw-Haw broadcast a twisted version. At Trafalgar House, his ancestral Wiltshire home of 100 rooms and 5,000 acres, where he passes his wartime days with four servants, 15 nuns and 55 evacuee children, the white haired aristocrat complained:

"Everyone imagines that I am immensely rich. In fact, I am one that I get the pension, but it is taxed. After taxation, I get £3,400. That is not enough to keep up the estate. The place is not as The late Governor of Sinkiang | well kept as it should be. I have

cate with the Assistant Secretary, added:

AIR RAID DAMAGE CLAIMS

Complete machinery has been set up by the Government for the registration and assessment of claims made by owners of house The grant is paid to the delicate property damaged in air raids.

C. Ramsey, deputising for the chairman at the National Building Society's annual meeting re-

For damage to house property taking place during the war as a result of enemy action, he said, the Government had devised a scheme whereby the cost of repairs would be borne by local authorities. Although charged against the owners of the property, this would not be payable until after the war.

mortgage finance.

managing director of the Society, United States into the said war The annual meeting of the said after the meeting that many on the side of the Allics. the national treasury for his Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club will be more sailors, soldiers and airmen

To Chinese Students

A message has been received by the Canton University English Club from Dr. Eduard Benes, When he first met Herr Hitler, former President of Czechoslova-

"I was deeply impressed by your When he quit Berlin last letter. Your friendly interest in circumstances leading up to the is one thing common to all people war. Published as a White Paper, of goodwill and faith, even though some of the most brilliant despat- the sense of Justice and longing

"The Czechoslovak nation is cupressed by the Nazi terror: its spirit, however, remains indomitable and intact. The victory of To disper some of the unfounded the Allies will give it back its independence and will prepare the

"I firmly believe that," after the destruction of Nazism, international relations will again be based on law and general morals.

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE

BRUSSELS, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-An executive of the Labour Socialist International" meeting here has appointed a small committee to prepare the groundwork for a programme for the reconstruction of Europe after the war.

PEERAGE FOR MAJOR G. C. TRYON

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) -A pecrage has been conferred on Major G. C. Tryon, who was yesterday appointed to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, has been appointed Privy Coun-

MINISTER FOOD SWORN IN

LONDON, April 6 (B.W.S.)-Lord Woolton, new Minister of Food, was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council this Morning.

Speaking to journalists this morning, Lord Woolton recalled he had devoted the whole of his later life to business, and likened this present appointment to "running the biggest shop the world has ever seen."

He added, "I have taken over businesses before, and I always made it a rule to go quietly and patiently from the bottom, work-This was stated by Mr. Stanley ing upwards, to see what was happening."

> The first question he asked on taking office was, Lord Woolton said, "Is the food there, and I discovered it was."

"SLIPPING INTO

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) -"The United States is slipping Since the war, continued Mr. and stepping into the war. I of the poorest of peers. It is true Ramsey, there had been very little hate to say it but I honestly benew residential building, and lieve it," declared Mr. Holt in the therefore a reduced demand Senate during angry "denuncia-But tions of the propaganda following much of the new savings of the the speech by Mr. Connant, nation would be loaned to the Attorney-General of Ontario, yes-Government for prosecuting the terday in which he said that Canada's supreme task in the Mr. R. Bruce Wycherley, present conflict was to bring the

Cromwell.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR INDIA The manner of Sir Michael

O'Dwyer's end recalls a parallel tragedy of over 30 years ago. The recollection of it is still vivid in my memory, writes G. Ward Price in the Daily Mail.

2, CHATER ROAD.

It was at midnight on July 1, 1909, that a man in evening dress, with blood on his shirt-front, 'came suddenly into the Reporters' Room of the Daily Mail offices, then in Carmelite House.

"Sir Curzon Wyllie has just been shot dead by a Hindu student at the Imperial Institute," he exclaimed. "I helped to raise his body from the floor."

HIS CRUSADE

And now another distinguished former Indian Civil Servant has met a similar fate. Sir Michael O'Dwyer died in the same hall in which he had so often expounded the best interests of India to British audiences.

Since his retirement as Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab in 1921 he had devoted his life to a crusade for the maintenance of British authority in that vast France, as they imagined, the 'C'est France, n'est-ce pas?' The country, which he held to be as vital to India as to the whole

He co-operated ardently and authoritatively with The Mail in its long campaign against story as the pilot of the machine the India Bill.

PERSONAL CONTACTS

At that time I was privileged to have personal contacts with this keen-faced man, who was always had so well earned at the end of and we judged by our wireless inhis long career in the often struments and estimated time of danger to which they were ex- short of petrol. posed of losing their ancient heritage in India.

was contagious; his "industry unfailing. He served India even unto

JAPANESE VIEW OF CRAIGIE SPEECH

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-The speech by Sir Robert Craigie, Bri tish Ambassador to Japan, contained nothing new declared the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference this morning. "The Japanese press is astounded at the repercussion in the American press," he added.

LAHORE BOMB CONSPIRACY

LAHORE, April 5 (Reuter)-One person has been arrested.



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HOW R.A.F. MEN LANDED GERMANY

LONDON, Mar. 18 (By Air Mail)-One of the most astonishing stories of the war was revealed today.

A British aeroplane on a night flight over Germany actually landed in enemy, territory. The crew interrogated peasants who rushed to the machine.

Having discovered that they were in Germany, and not in other peasant and asked again, crew dashed back to their ma- peasant, who spoke French with a chine, started up the engines and strong German accent, said: Non, took off, to return successfully to Monsieur, c'est Allemagne. La their homing ground, a British frontiere est a 20 kilometres, and aerodrome in France. Here is the he pointed westward. told it to me this afternoon, writes the Daily Telegraph War Corresbondent with the R.A.F. in France:

SHORT OF PETROL

"We were flying at about ready to sacrifice the leisure he 18,000ft, above a cloud formation. thankless task of trying to bring arrival that we could not be very home to the British public the far from home. We were very

"I saw a hole in the cloud and came down. There were rain There could be no doubt of his clouds covering the hilltops. When singlemindedness. His enthusiasm I came down to about 500ft. an anti-aircraft battery fired a warning shell near us. I put on the navigation lights, gave a recognition signal and put down my wheels. There was no more firing.

"THIS IS GERMANY"

"The ground was undulating and I circled round a few times; looking for a field suitable for landing. There were one or two villages in sight, and I saw the chimneys of a factory a mile or so away in a town of about 25,000 inhabitants.

"We landed in a field which sloped up slightly at each end. We unloaded the guns, stopped hind the machine.

A conspiracy to bomb the Minis- the peasants, 'C'est France, n'estterial benches of the Punjab ce pas? The peasant shook his Franzosisch.

"The officer approached the"

"Like one man we turned and bolted for the machine. Other figures were hurrying towards us from the far end of the field. We started the engines in a flash and without nausing to thank anybody we got going.

FIRED ON

"The rear gunner reports that the people at the other end of the field opened fire on us as we were taking off. "We did not land again until

we were quite sure we were in France. The first certain cine we had was an advertisement for. a popular French aperitif. Even when we did land four of us stayed in the machine with the engines running and the guns still loaded, while we called on our French-speaking expert to make certain.

"Well, here we are again. In

CHANGES HAVE NOT CAUSED STIR

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter) the engines, and all got out to go some Parliamentary comments on to meet the little group of pea- tre Cabinet changes regret that sants who were running towards something more has not been done us. We met about 200-yards be- to strike a note of new drive, while others are prepared to give "My companion said to one of the changes an opportunity to justity themselves.

The changes generally have not Mr Holt also said that Mr. Legislative Assembly is reported to head uncomprehendingly. Luxem- caused any stir. Greater interest funeral expenses and the Minis- held early in May. Those mem- than in the last war now own Cordell Hull would have gone have been unearthed by the Police bourg, alors? The peasant shook is displayed in the forthcoming. try of Personnel was instructed bers who are interested in Water their houses, or are buying them, further if he was not restrained who, in a raid on a house near is head again, but he pointed to secret session as affording and to grant an adequate pension to Polo are requested to communi- through building societies. He in the recent rebuke by Mr. here, found two home made bombs, another of the group and said: opportunity of free expression in favour of a more vigorous poncy.

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VOLUNTEER

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER April 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.

> PARADES Corps artillery

Dress for Other Ranks detailed pliers. for Training Exercise: Fighting Order i.e.—S.D. caps, K.D. Jackets, tailed. Dress as for Monday. K.D. trousers, boots, web belt. braces, pouches, haversack, water- nical training by Sections. bottle (filled), box respirators, rifle, steel helmets (Overall and gun platform shoes to be carried) greatcoats.

Ground sheets and haversack rations will be insued.

1st Battery Apr. 9. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sergt. Sleap. Dress: Overalls.

Apr. 11, H.Q. 4.45 p.m. Battery parade for Training Exercises. Dress as detailed above.

2nd Battery Apr. 7, Peak Range, 9 a.m. Table B and C Classes. Mechanism. A. Range Officer: Lt. K. M. A. Barnett: Dress: K. D. trousers K. D. jacket, S.D. cap, complete web equipment, lanyard, bayonet. Greatcoat to be carried

Rifles where issued. Peak Tramway vouchers are available on application. Cash Canteen provided. Lunch should be taken in haverparade. 3rd Battery

Lecture by B.Q.M.S. (I.G.) E. C. pany programme. Ford, R.A. Dress-Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Camp pay. All ranks must attend.

Those detailed. Training Exercise, rifles will be drawn at this parade. Rifles, respirators, ground sheets and steel helmets will be drawn at H.Q. Drinking mugs must be car- parade for the Training Exercise.

5th A. A. Battery Apr. 7. Queen's Pier, 9.30 a.m. No. mugs to be brought. 2 Section. Dress—Overalls. Apr. 9, Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. Training Exercise. Dress-Steel Apr. 8, No parade. helmet, Jacket, trousers, belt and RIFLE CLASSIFICATION CASUALS
Committee Meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Philharmonic Orchestra. Menuet— Chorale No. 3 in A Minor (Cesar S.J. Subject—"Our Father"—1: Our greatcoat. Overalls and G.P. shoes Apr. 7, Stonecutters, Launch Wednesday, Apr. 10 in the Ser. Pau Casals ('Cello) with Plano ac Pranck)—Guy Wells at the Organ of Father.

Field Company Engineers Apr. 8, K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. or Queen's Pier. 8.50 a.m. Dress-S.D. cap. jackets, trousers, overcoats to be carried, respirators, knives and

Apr. 9, K.C.R. 3, p.m. Those de-Apr. 11, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Tech-

Corps Signals Apr. 7, H.Q. 1.30 p.m. for Talkoo

Range. Rifle practice. Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line Section only. Preparing stores for exercises. Apr. 10 and 11, Training Exer-

cises as detailed. Apr. 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Returning stores.

Mobile Column Armoured Car Platoon Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class. Map Reading and message writing. Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and . Classes. Map reading and mesno sage writing: Apr. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Promotion Examinations.

No. 1 Company Apr. 7. Stonecutters. Tables A and B. All those who sack. All ranks must attend this have not already fired. For details

see para, 3 below.

No. 2 Company Apr. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s. reconnaissance.

No. 3 Company Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as Apr. 9, H.Q. (not Queen's Pier). in programme. Steel helmets and

> No. 4 Company Apr. 9, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company Dress-Fighting Order. Shorts, full

equipment, steelhelmets. Drinking Apr. 12, H.Q. 5,30 p.m. L.G. T.A.

No. 7 Company

Races

Fourth Extra Meeting

The programme for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday April 20. is follows:-- "

Mount Gough Handicap. For Evensong: Peacher: Rev. A. P. drew's Church, Kowloon: China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$750 or more (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards), "

St. George's Plate. A Handicap for Griffins of this Season. Ponies classified "A" Class, barred, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mount Davis Handicap .- (First trance \$5. One Mile.

tries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper. "Hunchbacks" Handicap. For

China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of 1939. Ponies classified "B" and Classes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Fur-

Talmoshan Handicap, For China Ponies, "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Canterbury Park Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies "of this Season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mount Davis Handicap.—Second

(See Race No. 4).

Towers "Handicap Charters Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. From the 11 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

RETREAT

treat by the Pipes. Drums and Bugles at Whitfield Barracks yesterday. There were present the officers of the Battalion and many

The programme was as follows: Fanfare: Dehradun. Retreat: Far Over Stray. Fanfare: Light Cavalry. Slow March: Road to the Isles. March: Angus Cameron's. Strathspey: The 92nd Volunteers Reel: McKays. March: 1st Borderers. March: Dumbarton's Drums.

MURDER CASE AT "CENTRAL"

"A 22-year-old unemployed, Lo Kau, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of murder of Chun Ming.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who prosecuted, requested, and was granted, a week's formal remand.

Chun Ming's body was found by passers-by in Blue Pool Road on the morning of April 3.

COLONY HEALTH

Thirty cases of tuberculosis. eight of dysentery, two of cerebro-Apr. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Ken- spinal fever, two of chicken-pox, p.m. All nedy Road Range. Squad No. 3. two of measles, two of enteric (Myddleton, arr. Tabbush); Waterranks excluding D.E.L. Section. Remainder H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Com- fever, two of small-pox and one melon Fete (Thurban)-Jack of diphtheria are reported have occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at sweet music'); Falling Leaves (Kenmidnight on April 4.

> Kowloon Police Pler. 8.40 Dress-Mufti but webbing belt will be worn. Range Officer: Capt. F. tra. J. W. Fochen.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. NOTICE Sergeants' Mess Committee

Moeting There will be a Sergeants' Mess

CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

GENERAL

April 7-2nd Sunday After Easter:-8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church: 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist: Preacher: The Dean.: 6.30 p.m. coming services etc. at St. An-

Children's Service: Cathedral, after Easter, Holy Communion in stakes, barred. Jockey Allow- 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Chil- 8 a.m. There will be a Corporate ance \$5. From the 11 Mile Post dren's Service. Chapel of the Communion for St. Andrew's Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 Sunday School Teachers. Matins Koala Handicap. For Australian a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday and Address-11 a.m., Preacher: School, Stanley Sunday School The Vicar, Evensong and Address Room 10 a.m. Kindergarten and -6.15 p.m., Preacher: The Vicar. Sunday School

celebrated:-Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Primary Sunday School in the Hall Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). -10 a.m., Leader: Miss Robinson. at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Apr. 8, 8 p.m. Higgs. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Apr. 9, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Section). For China Ponies, "B" Albert Road: Apr. 10, 10 a.m. and War Working Party for B. W. Class. Griffins of this Season. Cathedral Women's Fellowship O. F.—6 p.m. Teacher's Prepara-Working Party, Cathedral Hall; tion Class-7 p.m. St. Andrew's 5.30 "p.m. Confirmation Classes, Club Open Night-8.30 p.m. Note.—One Entry only will be Lady Chapel; Apr. 11, 3.30 p.m. made for the Mount Davis Handi: Cathedral Working Party Cathe- Tuesday, April 9th: Women's Practice, Cathedral.

Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation at 8.45 p.m. without this co-operation.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Men's Bible Class, 7.30 Song Ser- 8:30 p.m. vice, 8 Evening Service. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. meeting, 8 Bible Working Party—10 a.m. Fuli Choir Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, Practice-6.30 p.m. 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome No collection Sunday even-

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forth-Cathedral, Caine Road:

mon in Chinese, 2nd Mass 8 Hymn 821, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Solemn Feast for the First Com- Notices, Hymn No. 903, Sermon, munion, After Mass Procession of Hymn 157, Benediction. Evening the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass Service 7 p.m. Hymn 79, Prayer, 10 with sermon in English, Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. The Retreat for the Chinese congregation begins this evening at 6, Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 munion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at and will go on till next Sunday. Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. evening, at the same hour. Apr. and civilians will be warmly wel- Sunday School for Children at 3 11-St. Leo the Great, Pope and comed, The Badminton Club is p.m. On week day, Holy Mass at Doctor of the Church, At 5.30 p.m. meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Mon- 8 a.m. Confessions are heard Benediction of the Blessed Sacra- day and Thursday 7 p.m. There every day, before and after Mass. ment On week days Mass at 1 and | will be a meeting for Prayer and On Saturday, the special time for 7.30. Confessions morning and Fellowship at 6 & S Home on Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to evening.

SUNDAY

RECITAL BY ERICH PORGES

FROM THE STUDIO

Brahms Symphony

Service from the Methodist Church.

in G Minor ("Christmas Concerto").

ducted by Bruno Walter.

sian Metro, Church in Paris.

chestra with Vocal Chorus.

ther Report.

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liapine (Bass),

10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning

12.15 p.m. Corelli Concerto Grosso

London Symphony Orchestra con-

12.30 Two Songs by Theodore Chal-

Open To Me The Gates of Repent-

ance (Wedel); Prayer: Now Let Us

12.38 Light Orchestral Selections.

pular tunes of the last half Century-

arr. Herman Finck)-Herman Finck

and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain

by Sam Browne. Piccadilly—Concert

1.03 Studio - Another "Musical

1.23 Drary Lane Theatre Orches-

"The Dancing Years" Selection

Cocktail" by Erich Porges (Piano).

ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Hayon.

Telling ('The Creation'); Achieved Is

Arrangement from Soft lights and Piano

nedy, Carr)-Ambrose and His Or- E Minor, Op. 98.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weat London Symphony Orchestra.

Quartet in A Major. Op. 55, No. 1- Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

What's Next? (A Potpourri of po-

Depart (Strokin)-with Choir of Rus-

ST, ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND

KOWLOON) The Vicar to preach

tomorrow The following are the forth-

Sunday, Apr. 7. Second Sunday The Sunday Evening Club will Weekdays: Holy Communion is follow the Evening Service. Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, Young People's Service in Church -10 a.m., Leader: Mrs. J. H

Week Day Notices:-Monday, Apr. 8: Medical War Working Meeting, Bishop's, House, Lower Party-10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth

dral Hall; Apr. 12, 5.30 p.m. Choir Guild-10.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Outing to the Bishop's House, Before every service a book is Shatin. Mrs. R. O. Hall will be placed in the Porch at the West hostess. Party to meet outside the Church at 2.45 p.m. Brownie Pack-3.30 p.m. A. D. C. Rehearsal -5.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practicevery difficult for the Clergy and 6 p.m. St. Andrew's V. D. M. A Committee Meeting in the Vicarage

> Wednesday, Apr. 10: Medical War Working Party-10 a.m. Wolf Cubs-5.30 p.m. A. D. C. Rehearsal -5.45 p.m. Rover Scouts-8.45 p.m. at 11 Cumberland Road. Kowloon Tong.

Thursday, April Communion, 11 Morning Service. Fellowship-3 p.m. Working Party Preacher, Rev. A. Lindquist, 2.45 for B. W. O. F. Boy Scouts-6 p.m. p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young St. Andrew's Club Open Night-

Friday, Apr. 12: Medical War

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers. Morning-Rev. J. E. Sandbach: Evening-Rev. E. Moreton, Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All coming services at the Catholic children welcome. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. This Ser-2nd Sunday after Easter. Morn- vice will be broadcast. Hymn 930, ing services: 1st Mass 6 with ser- Prayer, Hymn 669, 1st Lesson, Hymn 112, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 409, Sermon, Hymn 587 Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening Service a Tuesday 8.30, p.m.

2.13 Songs by Tine Bossi (Tenor)

C'Est A Capri (Gresz); Le Chaland

bler ('Zemire "et Azor-Gretry)-

Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) with

Finte Obbligato by Clement Barons

and Orchestra. Un Violin Dans La

Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra

Russian Nightingale Bong (Alabieff)

-Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) with

Flute obbligato by Clement Barone

In A Summer Garden -- London

Philharmonic Orchestra cond, by Sir

Thomas Beecham. Eventry-London

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

8.03 Song by Alexander Kipnis

7.30 London Belay-The News.

8.07 Brahms Symphony No. 4

8.45 "The Voice of the Nazi"-2.

Idvile Passionnelle (Georges Razi-

gade)--Orchestra Mascotte). Joys of

Report and Announcements.

9.00 Concert Waltzes.

7.00 Two Suites by Delius.

and Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

Thomas Beecham.

(from 'Parade du Monde')-

and Amelita Galli-Curei" (Soprano)

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(Tenor) with Orchestra. The

PROGRAMMES

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2nd Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Snort Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments will be served in the first floor Lounge after the evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Apr. 7: 2nd Sunday after Easter First Mass and General Com-

BROADCASTING "IN MARCH

The Monthly Broadcasting Report for March, states that actual hours of transmission totalled 4411 of which 2241 were devoted to European programmes and 217, to Chinese programmes as follows:

ZBW (EUROPEAN) Morning transmission 701: Even-

ing transmission 154; Total: 2241. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio concerts 12. Studio talks 11, "Recorded talks 5, Local relays (including Church Services) 6, Daventry relays (including news) 105, Sunday evening epilogues 5, Children's concerts 4.

ZEK (CHINESE) Morning transmission 62: Evening transmission 155; Total: 217. During the month apart from

Ah Die Nachtigall, Op. 48, No. 4 recorded programmes the follow-(Brahms)—with Gerald Moore at the ing items were broadcast: Studio concerts 21, Theatre relays 0, Studio talks 29. Children's concerts 9. Felix Weindartner conducting the New licenses issued during Mar.

417; Renewals of licenses during Recorded talk by Professor W. A. Mar., 543; Total licenses issued during 1940, 6,789.

the Past (Schwartz); Sorrowful Praise The Lord, O My Soul (Wesley) 1.30 Heuter and Rugby Press, Wes- (Schwartz)-Russian Novelty Orches- Choir of the Temple Church, Lontra. Hydropathen Waltz (Gungi); don, with G. Thalban Hall at the Or-Wolga! Wolga! (Walter Moack)- gan. Prelude and Pugue in E Minor (Bach)-Dr. Albert Schweitzer at the Pro Arte Quartet; The Heavens Are 9.15 London Relay-News Summary. Organ of Queen's Hall, London. 9.30 Landon Relay-Despatch from 10.15 Studio - Sunday Evening

Westminster Cathedral, London 10.85 Close down.



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LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 4. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

0	£
War Loan, 31% (Red	
after 1952)	991
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 41% Gold Loan	
1898 (Brit. Issue)	-58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	
1925-47	52
Chin. 41% Anglo-French	(h 4)
Loan, 1908	50
-Chinese-5% Crisp Loan,	*****
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan,	
1912	. 30
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.	10
1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly." 5%	(4)
Loan	60
Honan Rly 5%	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911.	
German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai	
Rly. 5% 1913	13
8'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	as.
	13
(Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	13
(German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5%	121
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	4.12
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	EUI
Jap. 5%, Ster. Loan, 1907	501
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	534
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	91
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.	041
Reg.)	941
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LUNDON GOLD

London, April 4 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

	14 C 15 C	
	Chosen Corporation	6/6
	Pekin Syndicate	1/6
	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co	15
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	15‡ \
	Union Insurance	291
	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19
	Allied Tronfounders	14/3
	Asso, & Elec. Industries	$39/4\frac{1}{2}$
	Austin Motors, ord	16/6
	Cable & Wireless, New	
	Form, ord.	61
	BA. Tob. (bearer)	106/3
	Mexican Eagle	1211
	Cammell Laird, ord	7/3
	Mexican Eagle	6/44
	Courtaulds	38/74
	Distillers	67/9
_	Dunlop Rubber	
	Gen. Electric (England)	79/101
	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/3
	Gambon Siddeley Airc	12/101
	Hawker Siddeley Airc Bristol Aeroplane	15
	Imperial Chemical Ind.	
	Imperial Chemical Inc.	
	Imperial Tobacco	117/6
	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. Rolls Royce	52/14
	Rolls Royce	89/71.
٠,	Leyland Motors	75
	Tate & Lyle Turner & Newall	53/9
	Turner & Newall	65/41
	United Steel	23/41
	Smethwick Drop Forg	.15 u
	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
	Pressed Steel, com	17/41
	Vickers, ord	17/8
	Woolworths	64/9
	Anglo-Dutch	23/8
	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31/3
	Burma Corporation	9/41
1	Commonwealth Mining	
	Marsman Investments	14
	Randfontein Estates	38/9.
	Western Holdings	17/11
	Sub-Nigel	
	Tanami Gold Mining	8d.
	Anglo-iranian	53/13
	Burman	70/74
	Shell Trans - & Trad.	
	(bearer) •—Nominal	76/3
	*—Nominal	
	1-ex-dividend	1,
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Finance and Commerce

EXPLOITATION OF POLAND PLANNED BY NAZIS

H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

The Market is still suffering the neglect mentioned last The inevitable two corolaccompany this neglect; volume of business is small and prices become difficult to nota.

BUSINESS DONE DURING " THE WEEK H.K. Bank, \$1490. Union Ins., \$510, \$508, \$510, \$500.

China Underwriters, 85 cents.

H.K. Fires, \$185; Wharves cum div., \$1074. Wharves X. div., \$100. Docks cum rts., \$22, \$21.80; \$21. Docks rts., \$7: \$61. Providents, \$41. Lands, \$37, \$371, \$37. Realties, \$4.45, \$41, \$41. Tramways, \$171. China Lights (O), \$8.10, \$8 China Lights (N), \$5.35, \$5.20. Electrics, \$651, \$651. Telephones (O), \$291. Telephones (N), \$11. "Ropes, \$5.85, \$5\frac{1}{2}.

Entertainments, \$6.90. BUYERS H.K. Fires Ins. X.D. \$171. H.K. Docks C. Rts., \$21). H. & S. Hotels, \$5,05. H.K. Lands, \$361. H.K. Realties, \$4.40. H.K. Tramways, \$17.45. H.K. Electrics, \$651. H.K. Ropes, \$5.40. Dairy Farms, \$211. Watsons, \$9. Sinceres, \$2.

Watsons X. Div., \$91, \$9.15.

Entertainment, \$6.80. SELLERS H.K. Fires Ins. X.D. \$174. H.K. Docks C. Rts., \$22. Providents, \$4.60. ... H.K., Tramways, \$17.70.

Wm. Powell, \$1.

SALES H.K. Banks, \$1487. Providents, \$41/4.55. H. & S. Hotels, \$5.10. H.K. Lands, \$37. Docks, Rts., \$6.80. H.K. Electrics, \$651/66, Telephone (N), \$10.85. H.K. Ropes, \$5.55.

Telephones (N), \$11.

Watsons, \$9.15. MANILA GOLD SHARES Itogon, Mines 214s, Masbate Con, ther may be. 091s, Mine Operations 081s, Paracale Gummaus 171b, San Mauricio 65s. Surigao Con. 19b. Suyoc Con. 13s. United Paracale 231s. Mindanao Motherlode 09s.

Borneo Chamber Of Commerce

Minutes of Monthly Committee Meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce, held in the Sandakan Club, Sandakan, on Wednesday, March 13, at 10.30

Present:-The Honourable, Mr. F.W. Pinnock (Chairman), Mr. J.K.S. Malcolm, Mr. G. Mavor, Mr. A.E. Phillipps, The Hon'ble, Mr. H.J. Walker, Mr. W.A.S. Young, The Hon'ble, Mr. Kwan Yuen Hin, Mr. Lau. Bui Ching and Mr. C. Boyer (Secretary).

Emergency Powers (Defence) Ordinance 1939 (File No. 16), Notices issued by The Honourable, The Theasurer, Sandakan, dated 1.3.40 and 5.40 were tabled.

Wages Of Labourers Etc.-Increased cost Of Living (File No. 10) The Report and Recommendations of the Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the incidence of additional cost of living for artisans, laborrers etc. was considered.

It was decided to circulate the Report among all Members of the Chamber and also furnish copies to Government, The North Borneo Planters' Association and the Chinese Chamber of Com-The Secretary was instructed to mention that there was a divergence of opinion regarding paragraph 3 (b) of the Report (re overtime), which would probably be decided on the basis that overtime should be considered as separate and apart from earnings and, as such did not

affect the position. Lahaddatu Districts (File No. 10). A letter from The General Mana- Japanese planters for new deveger. Darvel Tobacco Plantations lopment work at Simporna. Ltd., Lahad Datu, dated 7th

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-In existence of a Nazi Four-year

tion of Poland has been released by the Polish Government Press Bureau in Paris, which publishes the instructions given by Berlin to the German authorities The aim of the plan is to place

the whole of Poland's resources at the service of the German war machine without the slightest regard for the needs of the Poles either now or the future.

Flan for the systematic exploita-

The preamble says that no long-range economic policy can be conducted in Poland. On the contrary, it is necessary to conduct the economic life of that area so that at the shortest notice it can achieve the maximum service for strengthening Reich war economy.

The provisions include: (1) Polish agricultural production is to be increased and set aside for the use of the German army. Only if there is a surprus will Poles get anything,

(2) The cutting up of timber is to be increased without regard for the conservation of forests. (3) The output of raw material.

is to be speeded up, (4) Industrial production for Polish use to be restricted to minimum; all production capable of serving German interests to be maintained and the rest to be sent to Germany.

(5) At least 1,000,000 men and women to be despatched as workers, of whom 750,000 will be used for farm work

(6) Poles working in Germany will receive sufficient food to keep up their strength; the rest will receive a bare ininimum of rations,

COAL RATIONING GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, April 5 (Reuter) -It is learned that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in Germany at the Government's decision to introduce coal rationing.

Germany possesses the largest supplies of coal in any country in Europe, and the decree announcing the scheme, published in the morning papers, came as a most unpleasant surprise.

Last winter's shortage Big Wedge 17b, Coco Grove 10s, transport. It appears, however, with 58 per cent, last year. 10s, I.X.L. 32s. Ipo Gold 094b. ed next winter whatever the wea-

New Trading Company

the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, intimated that the Government had decided to form a special trading company called the English Commercial Corporation, the capital of which would be subscribed by the Treasury.

The Company would at present be primarily concerned in trade with Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Rumania, Turkey and Yugo-Slavia and will work as a commercial independent entity subject to consultation with the Govern-

The Chairman is Lord Swinton. Reuter wunderstands that the Company will be a permanent

The Board of Directors of the new company will include Mr. Alfred Chester Beatty, F.S.A., Mr. G. S. T. Q. Beasley, Mr. C. P. Lister, Mr. G. A. MacEwan, Mr. J. H. Hambro and Mr. F. H Nixon. Mr. Beatty, who was born in New York 65 years ago and became a naturalised Englishman in 1933, has done much, work in

America and Northern Rhodesia in connection with mines. Mr. Beasley is a partner of Ralli Brothers, well-known Indian

merchants. Mr. Nixon, who is the Manager of the Exports Credit Guarantee Department, was the Commissioner of the Austrian Government for floating the Austrian Reconstruction Loans, in 1923. He was a member of the Financial Mission to Poland the following year and became President of the International Union of Credit Insurers in 1935.

WHOLESALE COAL PRODUCTION .

should be turning out some 400 in foreign markets. The agreetons of coal an hour.

TURKISH EXPORTS DECREASE

ANKARA Apr. 5 (Reuter)— During the first two months of was 1940, Turkey's exports to "Ger- The Stock Exchange" opened

rose to 28 per cent, of the total, ward trend. an increase of 22 per cent.

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND BANK OF ENGLAND

,	0 0	London, April 4 Mar. 12	(Reuter). Mar. 28
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		£
	Public Deposits	43,140	22,390
	Other Deposits:-	1111	
	Bankers	97.970	120,770
	Other Accounts	40.000	
	Other Accounts	42,190"	41,420
	Total	140.160	162,190
	Government Securities	134.196	137.600
	Other Securities:—	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	Discount & Advances	6.090	32:100
	Securities	23,030	22,180
		23,030	
	Total	29,120	55,280
	Notes and Coins	38,190	38,810
"	Total Bullion	1,300	1.260
	Notes in circulation	543,110	542,440
•	Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities		21.02%
			168/-
	Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	1 100/-	100/-

COCOA FOR FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION

LONDON, Apr 5 (Reuter)—The LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)-A Colonial Office announced that colliery, expected to be the largest the British and French Govern- China Lights (O) in Britain, will be opened soon in ments have adopted a joint sell- H.K. Docks X. Rts. Fifeshire and by midsummer ing policy for West African cocoa ment is regarded as the first result of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's talks with M Mandel.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS QUIETLY

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) ..-Atoks 151b, Antamok 12s, Baguio mainly attributed to the except many fell to two per cent. of quietly and was steady. Later Gold 211s, Batong Buhay 01s, tionally cold weather paralysing the total exports as compared the market tended to "ease on clared a final dividend of five lack of support though gold- per cent, thereby maintaining Con. Mines 003s, Demonstration that a definite shortage is expect- Exports to Britain and France mining shares resisted the down- the year's distribution of eight

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 5, 1940. H.K. Docks Rts. 10,000 Ps.0.211 San Mauricio 2,000 Ps. 0.66

The total value is: \$7,470.00 and Pts. 3,470.00.

After the close, the I.C.I. de- Wall Street was firm and active.

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Wages To Natives In Tawau & labour difficulties due to alleged high wages rates being paid by

The Becretary was instructed as March, 1940, was read, regarding to what action should be taken,

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MARKETS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS APRIL 5, 1946.

On London :-Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 .. Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8 On Shanghal:-On demand :.....350 On Singapore:-On demand 52 1/2 On Japan:-

On demand 92 3/4 On India:--Telegraphic Transfer. 88 1/4 and demand On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 21 7/8 Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/4 On Batavia:-On demand 40 6.8

On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months' sight 1140 On Salgon:-On demand 108 1/4 On Manila:-On demand 43 3/4 On Bangkok:-On demand 150

Market Report FROM ROZA BROS.

On Sterling Notes:

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/18 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward the quotations being 20.3/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported a small business. The market. was steady with buyers at the quoted rate but sellers were disinclined to bid. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 20 3/16

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 357.

Market. Yery dull

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2.7/8 August. There sellers at 1/2.7/8 April/July probably August and 1/2.27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/2. 29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 Septem-

U S. Dollars

A small business was done early in the morning at 22.3/16 for Cash. The market closed at p.m. with sellers at 22.1/8 April, 22.1/16 May and 22 June, buyers at 22.3/16 Cash 22.1/8 first half May and 22.1/16 June. Shanghai Dollars

Quiet Sellers at 360. Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers of Sterling at 4.1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET Market

The afternoon session was very

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.7/8 April/July and 1/2.27/32 August/December, buyers at 1/2. 29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 Septem-

U. S. Bollars

Sellers at 22.1/8 April; 22.16 May, 22 June and 21.15/16 July, buyers at 22.3/6 Cash, 22.1/8 first haif May, 22.1/16. June and 22

Shanghai Dollars

Sterling, 4.1/8 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 6.1/8.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, April 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates Opening London New York 5-7/8 Japan 23-7/8 India 22-1/8 Hongkong 26-3/4

sellers Opening Closing 0/4-1/8 Spot 0/4-1/8 Apr. 0/4-3/64 0/4-1/16 May 0/3-15/16 0/3-61/64

U.S. Dollars 6 - 1/8..... 8-1/8 6 - 1/32May 5-27/32 Market:-Quiet...

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$6:1/16. Silver Duty Rate" The Central Bank of China's

was 1/2-1/2. The Equalisation rate was per cent.

MARKET REVIEW COMMODITY

YORK COMMODITY MARKET NEW

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close		ange
New York Cotton, May	10,69	10.60	10.64	10,63	.01	off
New York Rubber, May	18.31	18.23	18,32	18.196	.13	off-
Chicago Wheat, May	1061	104日	1043		4	up
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1	" 561		7	up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.62	13.61		.01	up
NEW YORK COTTON Close	Open	ing	Closiz	g .	Chr	inge
May 10.64/64	10.6	4/64	10.63	/64	.01	off
July 10.38/39	10.3	9/38	10.40		.02	űp.
July (New contract) 10.51/51	. 10.5	3b/54a	10.55		.04	up
October (.,) 9.87/87	9,8	9/88	9.86		.01	up
December (.,) 9.72/74"	9:73	2/72	. 9.69	4	.03	ofi
January (,) 9.69/69		9/69	9.65		.04	off
March (.") 9.58 N		9/59	9.55		.03	off
Spot 10.85 N	,	10	10.84		.01	off
Total sales Wednesday:—83,100				4		1

May	18.32/32	18.25b/40a	18.19b/22a	.13	öí
July "	17:86/87	17.81b/90a	17.71b/74a	.15	σí
September	//17.70/72	17.69/69	17.50/51	.20	of
December		W 1	17.36b/38a	.19	of
January	17.51 N		17.32 N	.19	of
Total sales:—1,570	ons.			-	
CHICAGO WHEAT	٠٠,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	34		1
May	1047/1047	1051/1051	1051/1052	4	uj
July	1034/1034"	$104\frac{1}{2}/104\frac{1}{2}$	1044/1044	ā	u
September	1031/1031		104/1031	i	u
Wednesday's sales:-	-26,990,000	bushels . "	•	эй - <u>*</u>	7
CHICAGO CORN		•		e i	, v
May	561/561	561/561	581/57	4	u
July"	58/58	450	58/58	117	nch
September	584/584		587/587	1 1	tr
WINNIPEG WHEAT					1
May	887B	89/891	891/891	3	up
July ,			901/901	B	up
October	914/914	0	921A "	s 1.	up
NEW YORK HIDES	o	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	41 •	o 11 2	
June	13.61/65	" 13.68/69	13.62/63	01	
September	13.84/88	13.96/94	13.85/86	.01	up
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	01	up
NY-London Cross Rate	3.56-5/8	e**	3.57-3/8		,
			4,0		•

EXCHANGE

London, April 4 (Reuter).

3 months 246-1/4 246-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 4 (Reuter), Filver: Little general selling with not much demand. Business smali. Market quietly steady." In the afternoon there were small Standard, Cash 249-1/2 250 buyers at the rate but no sellers. Standard, Market quietly steady. Spot, 20-3/16d.

Forward, 20-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER W New York, April 4 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, April 4 (Reuter). Market.-Steady. Offtake 100 bars. Indian Mint Sliver Ready 56-07

May 1 Settlement 56-08

June 3 Settlement 56-11

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 4 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupee; 95-04-0.

New York Exchange ".

New York, April 4 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.56-1/8.

rate on London at 10 a.m. today Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 4 "Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 88-1/2.

NEW EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

COMMODIUM DEOREDS		(ACO IAA	D DERAICE)
COMMODITY BROKERS	STOCKS	". Last Sale	APRIL 5, 1940.
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING		Apr. 4	" STOCKS Last S
HONGKONG	Adams Express		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 50
E CONGROING	Allied Stores	01	Lockheed Aircraft 37
	Allis Chalmers	371	Loew's Inc 381
COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW	Aluminium Ltd	106	Loft Incorperated 371
	Amer. Can		Mack Truck Inc. 261 Martin, Glen L. 46
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)	American Cyanamid B. Amer. & Foreign Power		McKesson & Robbins, pf4. 26
NEW YORK, APRIL 5, 1940.	Amer & Foreign \$7 pf.	271	Monsanto Chemical 114
SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous April 4	American Gas & Elec	381	Montgomery Ward 542
Closing Opening Closing Char		211 "	National Aviation 151 Nat. Dairy Products 173
Buyers Buyers SPOT	Amer. Metals Co	144 9	Nat. Distillers
JULY-SEPT	/4 Amer. Rolling Mill	16	National Gypsum 113
OCTDEC." 34-5/8 34-1/2 34-3/8 off	1/4 Amer. Sting and Ring	Co. 521	National Lead 22
The market was dull and easier.	Amer, Sugar Refining		Nat. Power & Light 83 National Steel Corp 683
LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close "	Amer. Tel. & Tel	17 1 1	National Supply Corp 91
Buyers Buyers Char	Amer Waterworks	111	New York Central 171
S P. O T	Anaconda Copper	301	Niagara Hudson Power 51
MAY	18 AUCHSUH, I. MING. I'E		N. American Aviation 251 North American Co 231
JULY-SEPT	16 Raitimore & Obje	18	
OCTDEC	Barber Asphalt Co		Owens-Illinois Glass Co 621
After ruling quiet the market eased owing to hedge selling.	Barnsdall Oil	117	Pacific Gas & Elec 341
NEW YORK COTTON: Opening prices responded fully to hig	h- Bendix Aviation	351	Pacific Lighting
er cables from abroad. Demand was more general, finding offering			Packard Motors 34 Pan-American Airways 244
quite limited. Later, New Orlean houses and Bombay interests so actively, the trade buying on setbacks.	Boeing Airplane Co.		Paramount Pictures 81
NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is featureless.	Borg-Warner	241	Pennsylvania R.R 23
CHICAGO WHEAT: Local professional traders and commissi	Bridgeport Brass Corp.	***	Phelps-Dodge
houses are buying on South-West weather and crop news.	PA-000		Phillips Petroleum 394 Pittsburg Coke & Iron 84
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.65; Today's clo	Brooklyn-M'hattan Tra se, Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8		Public Service of N.J 42
150.41; Change up .76.	Canadian Pacific R'way		Pullman Inc 283
	Case, J.I.		Pure Oil
NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET	Celanese	32	Radio Corpn, of Am 7 Reading Company, Com 164
ADDITION CEDITORS	Chesapeake & Ohio Chrysler Corpn		Reading Company, 1st pfd 26"
(REUTER'S SERVICE)	" Climax-Molybdenum Co.		Remington Arms Co., Inc. 41*
Prev. Today's High Low Close Close Chan	Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80	Republic Aviation Corp 61
New York Cotton, May 10,69 10,60 10.64 10,63 .01	CONTRIBUTE CARS on PIECE ""		Republic Steel
New York Rubber, May 18.31 18.23 18.32 18.195 13			Reynold Tobac. "B" 423
Chicago Wheat, May 1061 1042 1042 1053 4	p Com. & Southern (Ord.)	15	Richfield Oil
\$7 \TT1. W0/	D Consolidated Edison	325	Safeway Stores 521
0 4 1 10 10	Consolidated Oil	74	Schenley Distillers 142
NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Chan	ge Continental Can	* * *	Sears Roebuck 871 Shell Union Oil 121
May	Connerweld Steel	217	Socony-Vacunum Oil 121
July (New contract) 10.38/39 10.39/38 10.40/40 .02 10.04 (New contract) 10.51/51 10.53b/54a 10.55 N04	Corn Products	603;	Southern Pacific 133
October (.,) 9.87/87 9.89/88 9.86/86 .01	Curuss Winght (O.)		Southern Rly \$5 pfd 29½ Sperry 46½
"December (.,) 9.72/74" 9.72/72 9.69/6903 6	- I Chirche Warden "A"	177	Spicer Manufacturing Co. 3741
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Total sales Wednesday:—83,100 bales.	I Du Lour de Memonis		Standard Oil of California 241 Standard Oil of N.J 431
First notice day for cotton:-1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.	Eagle Picher Lead		Stone & Webster
NEW YORK RUBBER	Elec. Autolite	401	Studebaker Com 111
		- 11	Swift International 283
May	Elec. Bond & Share \$5 ;	of, 631	Texas Corpn 471
September			Texes Gulf Sulphur 34
December	ff Fisk Rubber	153*	Timken-Axte 245
January	ff Flintkote	203	Trans-America Co 6
CHICAGO WHEAT	Gen. American Trans		20th Cent. Fox
May 1047/1043 1051/1055 1051/1055	Gen. Electric	554	Union Carbide & Carbon 85
July 1009/1009/1 101/1004	Gen. Railway Signal	171	Union Pacific
September 103½/103¾ — 104/103‡ 1	Gen. Tire & Rubber	201	United Aircraft 50
Wednesday's sales:—26,990,000 bushels	Glidden Co.	*1 ===	United Airlines Trans 23\frac{1}{2}
CHICAGO CORN	Goodrich (B.F.)		United Corpn. \$3 cum pf. 40
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July 58/58 — 58/58 unc. 584/581 — 587/587 4 m	Great Northern Iron Ore	. 124	United Gas Improvement 127
WINNIPEG WHEAT			U.S., Industrual Alcohol: 28. U.S. Rubber 37#
May 997B PO(PD) PO(CD)	Greyhound Corpn.	. 17	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd 1157
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October	Homestake Mining	573	Vanadium 361 Vultee Aircraft 101
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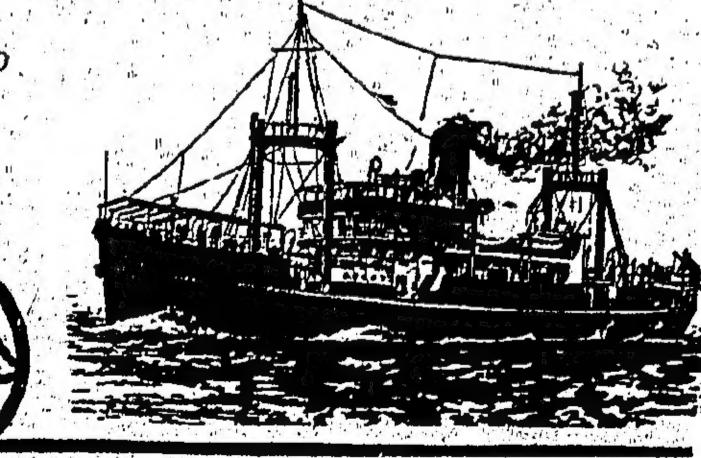
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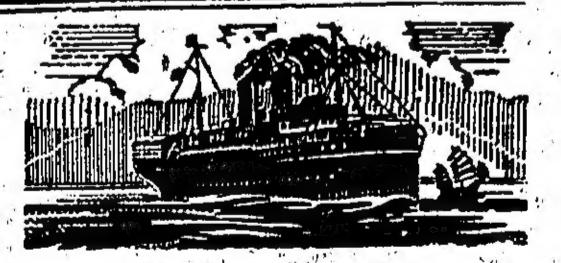
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"BRITAIN MEANS BUSINESS"

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter) -Foreign comment on the Cabinet changes ranges from the scream of rage in Germany to quiet satist faction in France.

seen (vide the New York Times) Far East, were considered in the means business.

In some countries it is the pic-Italy his appointment to a higher post in the conduct of the War while keeping his Admiralty post is seen as fore-shadowing further without delay. blockade measures,

AMERICAN GOODS FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) -Mr. Ronald Cross Minister o Economic Warfare, said in the -Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan House of Commons today that in Administrator, announced that he four months ending last Decem- is asking Congress for authority ber the United Kingdom and to use part of the \$20,000,000 loan France showed an increase of to Finland for reconstruction \$22,000,000 as compared with the work in Finland same period in 1938.

The value of United States exports to Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Scandinavia was \$68,-000,000 higger than for the same period in 1938.

He gave his assurance that the difficult question of imports into neutral countries passing to Germany was under constant re-

It could not be assumed that an increase of exports to any country contiguous to Germany over a short period necessarily implied a leak in the blockade.

WEATHER REPORT Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 5. Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins. Temperature, 68 F. " Humidity, 65 per cent. Wind Direction, W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 1. Temperature: maximum yesterday

Temperature, minimum last night. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

today, nil. Total ra'nfall since January 1st 14:32 ins. Against an average of, 6.52 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.40 p.m.

HIGH WATER.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.12 a.m.

4 p.m., April 5... Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins. Temperature, 71 F. Humidity, 58 per cent Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 75 F. Minimum temperature: 62 F.

Rainfall, nil. HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 6 to 12 Apr. 1940.

LOW WATER

HIGH WATER. TOW WATER					
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Contraband Control

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-It is learned from authoritative sources that cargoes of 498 ships, exclu-In America the changes are sive of vessels coming from the as an indication that Britain contraband control bases in the Mediterranean during March,

One patrol in that area alone turesque figure of Mr. Winston during the two months boarded Churchill which calls for most 288 ships for inspection of papers comment, but in Scandinavia and and communicated with 698 ships by signals. Some were diverted to the contraband control bases but most were allowed to proceed

RECONSTRUCTION IN FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE PACT

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter) It is announced that in accordance with the arrangements made last February, and extended as the result of the discussions last weekend, between the President of the Board of Trade and the French Minister of Commerce, increased facilities have been agreed upon regarding the imports into the United Kingdom from France and parts of the French Empire, and from the United Kingdom into France, Tunis, Syria and Lebanon. These steps have been taken within the framework of the special economic and financial arrangements how in force between the British and French Governments.

INFANTRY ACTION

PARIS, April 5 (Reuter)-A French war communique states that there was local infantry and artillery actions in the region to the east of the Moselle. There was some activity along the Rhine.

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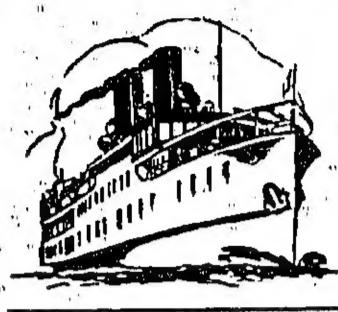
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War Games In The Pacific

JAPANESE DO NOT RELISH IDEA

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-The United States Navy's war games in the Pacific is just the same as brandishing a big sword near Japan and "influencing Japanese sentiment," according to a Japanese Naval authority.

With reference to the possible British blockade in the Pacific, he said that Japan will oppose such a procedure. The Sea of Japan was not really. Japanese waters but was actually looked on as a Japanese lake, and the Japanese Government will object to the extension of the European war into Far Eastern waters.

CHURCHILL CALLED DICTATOR"

LONDON" Apr. 5 (Reuter) Mr. Churchill's new appointment brings him the title" of "War Dictato:" in Nazi press headlines and he will adopt new steps towards "ruthless warfare."

Responsible Berlin circles feel that his appointment is an endorsement of the belief that the Allies will wage war "with all means at their disposal against all nations not in the Allied camp," and the Cabinet reshuffle is taken to mean that Britain intends to starve Germany by a blockade and coerce neutral na-

The Berlin press has done, the new Cabinet the honour of putting it under large headlines.

U.S. NAVY CONTROL

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter) "President Roosevelt and his Naval Advisers have agreed that the Navy's Administration should be reorganised to provide, "inter alia, the new post of Under-Secretary of the Navy and Bureau of

The present bureaux of Engineering, Construction and Repairs will be consolidated to form a new bureau. A Bill to give effect to the reorganisation will be introduced in Congress.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Badminton League, played last night in the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium, University beat Recreio "A by seven sets to two.

Scores were as follow:-P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong (H.K.U.) beat A. J. Remedios and L. E. Carvalho 21-15, beat M. A.

Oliveira and A. M. Silva 21-17. beat H. E. Noronha and C. C. Pereira 21-6: P. F. Bun and M. S. Lim (H.K.U.)

beat Noronha and Pereira 21-2;

GRAND NATIONAL RESULT

Continued from Page 1-Royal Danieli was on the outside with MacMoffat more to the centre and about this point Mac-Moffat managed to get its nose in front of Royal Danieli only to lose the advantage again at the next

When the field came round for the second time, however, Mac-Moffat was leading, tollowed by Venturesome Knight and Royal Danieli and for the rest of the race it was a struggle between MacMoffat and Royal Danieli when, at the last jump but one Royal Danieli became a cazualty and MacMoffat took the lead.

BOGSKAR WINS

It was at this stage that Bogskar came into the limelight. His jockey, judging the distance to a nicety, gave the horse its head and the animal responded with a brilliant burst to overtake Mac-Moffat to win by four lengths. MacMoffat thus filled second place in the Steeplechase Classic for the second year in succession. The third place was taken by Golden Arrow, described as a "rank outsider "

English Paper

Special to H.K. Daily Press STOCKHOLM, Apr. 5 (Havas) - The German Propaganda Department published here today a false edition, in the English language, of the Evening Standard, bitterly criticising the British Govern-

RECALLED

REPORT ISSUED BY TRIBUNAL

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—The tribunal which inquired into the loss of the submarine Thetis, with the loss of 97 lives last June," has. issued its report.

, The " report is generally unable to assign any definite reasons for the disaster, but tabulates six facts which in sequence produced the disaster.

Complete blocking of the test cock in the rear door of No. 5 torpedo tube with bitumastic enamel; 2. Opening of rear door of No. 5

torpedo tube when the bow cap was open;

3. Failure to effectively close the Port watertight bulkhead door:

4. Fallure of the crew to refloat the submarine; 5. Failure of assistance from

outside: 6. Failure of the crew to escape from the Thetis.

On The Chinese War Fronts

FANCHENG. HUPEH, April (Central)-After being reinforced Japanese units near Suihsien in north Hupeh, have "started an offensive on Sint'en, northeast of Suinsien, under heavy artillery fire. Fighting "is reported still proceeding. About, 130 Japanese were slain in the recent Japanese drive from Hwangkang toward the Hupeh-Honan border.

SIAN, April 5 (Central)-More than 10 civilians were killed and maimed and over 50 houses demolished when Japanese planes in two batches raided Sian on Wednesday. Morishita, a Japanese member of the Anti-Aggression Dramatic Group, was killed by the heavy concussions of bombs exploding around him. He was formerly captain of "a Japanese Facification Corps. Some | 100 missiles were released at random in the city. Lochwan, "in north Shensi, was bombed by three Japnnese aircraft on Tuesday. All bombs dropped landed on open

SUWEN, LUICHOW, PENINbeat Remedios" and Carvalho 21- SULA, April 5" (Central) - The 17. beat Oliveira and Silva 21-11, Japanese naval landing party abandoned 260 dead in an unsuc-H. F. Chew and C.K. Lee (H.K.U.) cessful attack, at Kachek in the lost to Remedios and Carvaino 18- ! eastern part of Hainan Island on 21, lost to Oliveira and Silva 21- | March 28. The Chinese captured 23, beat Noronha and Pereira 21- a quantity of arms and ammuni-

> PINYANG, April 5 (Central)— In spile of the arrival of reinforcements the Japanese have not according to the Berlin corresponbeen successful in their attack at | dent of the Neue Zuercher Zei Shangsze, southwest of Nanning, tung. A unit pushing toward Fenglow, east of Shangsze, was driven back, while another unit at Peipao, southeast of Shangsze, was annihilated

SIAN BOMBED BY JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-Japanese aircraft have been active In Shensi, according to Chinese reports received here today. Three warplanes are reported to

have bombed Lochuan, in North Sian, on April 2, while 20 machines are said to have raided Sian on the morning of April 3, causing 20 casualties and demolishing 50 houses.

. Kuro Morishida, head of the theatrical group composed of Japanese prisoners of war was killed during the raid on the capital of Shensi.

Since his capture, he had been at the head of the group which performed anti-war plays in varlous parts of Shenst,

Change Policy

CHUNGKING ONLY RECOGNISED

LONDON Apr. 5 (Reuter)-The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial, comments that Lord Halifax has announced in Parliament that this country continues to recognise the Chungking Government as the legitimate ruler in China, and that we have not in any way changed our general policy.

UNFORTUNATE EXPLANATIONS

It is however most unfortunate that we should have to make such explanations. Why should we be under humiliating suspicion, whether in the United States or elsewhere, of changing or in any way abating our policy, which like that of the United States itself, rests or should rest, on the observance of the Nine Power Treaty, assuring justice and freedom to

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLES

It is necessary to remember, especially at a time when Japan is seeking to attain her ends by diplomatic manoeuvres, that questions of principle are here involved on which we cannot and must not fall short, or even be thought to do so.".

P.P.C. CONGRESS CHUNGKING

Communist Party Leaders Arrive

CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-Prominent leaders of the Chinese Communist Party arrived here yesterday to attend the Fifth Session of the National People's Political Congress.

They are Cling Pang-hsien (popularly known under his pen name of Po-Ku), Miss Tong Yinchao (wife of Chow En-lai) and Ling Chu-han.

It is learned that Chow En-lai, who figured prominently during the Sian Incident, 1936, and who recently visited Moscow, is unable to attend the Congress. obliged to stay in Sian owing to injuries to his arm sustained in an accident when he was in Mos-

Chan Shao-yu (known under his pen name of Wang Ming) and generally recognised as a very influential Communist leader, and Wu Yu-chang, veteran member of the Party, are also unable to come to Chungking, being detained by duties in the northwest.

It is not likely that the leaders of the Communist Party will sub mit any important proposals dur ing the present session of the .Congress, since they arrived after the expiration of the time allow ed for submitting proposals. CHOW EN-LAI

The Havas News Agency's loca office reports that "Chow En-la was expected in Chungking today

ANOTHER SCHEME GONE WRONG

BERLIN, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-Her. Hitler's grandiose old age pen sions scheme, announced with such great flourish and trumpet by the press in February, is not to be introduced until after the war

This means that the plan to us the new pension contributions which were to have been levied or all insured persons over the age of 16. for State financing has been abandoned owing to public reac-

The correspondent adds that the idea of instituting forced savings likewise appears to have been abandoned.

GENENAL TINAZ RESIGNS

ANKARA, Apr. 5 (Reuter) -General Tinaz has relinquished the post of Minister for National Defence owing to ill-health. He will be succeeded by M. Suffetariran, former Minister for Educa-

CUNARDER IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Apr. 5 (Reuter)-The Cunard White Star liner Mauretania arrived here today.

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